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FEDERATION OF LABOR

The Sixteenth Annual Convention at Cincinnati.

THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Eight-Hour Law Go Into Effect Next May—Gompers Is a Candidate For Re-Election.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—One week hence the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor meets here for a sesion of eight to ten days. The two English representatives have already arrived.

There will be only 150 delegates representing a membership of over 600,000. Each delegate casts one vote for each 100 members he represents. The paramount question this year will be to perfect a more complete organization of all the workingmen. More strenuous efforts will be made to have the eight hour law go into effect May 1. Samuel Gompers is president.

There are candidates as usual for Gompers' place, but it is the general opinion that he will be re-elected. He was president for the first 13 years of the federation and after one year of service by John McBride succeeded to his old place.

WILL MEET IN CARACAS.

Pan-American Congress Is Doing a Vast Amount of Good.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Dr. Andrade, son of the Venezuelan minister, has returned from the City of Mexico, where he was one of the Venezuelan delegates to the Pan-American medical congress. He and his associates succeeded in having Caracas named as the place of holding the next convention on Dec. 25, 1899. Cuba and Canada were the other competitors for the honor.

Dr. Andrade says the congress is accomplishing much good in securing uniform safeguards against yellow fever and other diseases prevalent in the Americas. It was determined to recommend a minister of health as one of the cabinet officers of the various countries, and one of the standing committees is developing a plan of uniform quarantine.

SUICIDE OF A COUNT.

Walter C. Heinecke Shoots Himself in the Head In New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Walter C. Heinecke, 20, a son of Edmund Heinecke, who claimed to be a German count, died in Manhatten hospital. Young Heinecke was employed in the office of the street cleaning department. He shot himself in the temple. At the hospital he said he attempted the suicide because he was no longer able to do clerical work. The family of the young man was warned by a mysterious letter written in a woman's hand, but the letter came too late to prevent the self-murder.

Davis Leaves For Good.

Topeka, Dec. 7.—Wester Davis of Rossville, a grain dealer, who, in June, 1895, disappeared, leaving nearly $70,000 in debts behind him, having returned and failed in an attempt to settle up after a year's work, has again disappeared, this time he says for good. Davis advises his wife to return to her parents in Virginia.

Naval Changes Made.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Captain Ribley D. Evans has been relieved of the command of the battleship Indiana and ordered to Washington as a member of the lighthouse board. Captain H. C. Taylor has been detached from the naval war college and ordered to command the Indiana.

Lost a Propeller Blade.

Queenstown, Dec. 7.—The Cunard line steamship Etruria, Captain Ferguson, from New York on Nov. 28 for Liverpool, which arrived and proceeded on her voyage, has signaled that she has lost a propeller blade, which will delay her arrival at her destination.

Asked For Protection.

Hebron, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Postmaster A. T. Wilson has appealed to the authorities to protect him against unknown persons who have threatened to kill him if he does not leave the country. Much of his property has been destroyed.

Horr Is Better.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7.—The condition of ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, formerly of Michigan, now of this city, who is ill, was much improved.

Dropped Dead.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Judge William Henderson, 70, of Randolph, Cattaraugus county, dropped dead at his home from heart failure.

Legg Is In Jail.

Waverly, O., Dec. 7.—Defaulting Treasurer George W. Legg's bondsmen have surrendered him to the sheriff.

Favor Naval Credits.

Paris, Dec. 7.—It is expected that the government will consent to naval credits to the amount of $30,000,000.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Fatal Head-End Collision of Through Freights.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED.

A Sleeping Crew Pay the Penalty of Their Carelessness With Their Lives. Details of Shocking Wreck In Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—A head-end collision between two through freights on the Southern Pacific road near Waelder resulted in the death of two engineers, two firemen and a brakeman. The crew of the eastbound freight went to sleep while waiting on a blind siding, and the crew, on waking, thinking that the second section of the through westbound freight was the third section of the train, took to the main track.

The weather was foggy and the eastbound freight and the third section of the westbound train came together at the bottom of a sag in the road a few miles from the siding.

The Dead.

T. P. Coady, engineer.
W. H. Brown, engineer.
William Holt, fireman.
George Askins, fireman.
Will Head, brakeman.

A relief train was sent from this city with a corps of physicians and the dead and injured brought to San Antonio.

INSPECTING THE SYSTEM.

Trip of William K. Vanderbilt and Party Over the Big Four.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—William K. Vanderbilt, H. McK. Twombley, President M. E. Ingalls, Vice President Layng, General Manager Schaff of the Big Four, members of the Vanerbilt party, who have been over the Big Four railroad from Cleveland to St. Louis, were here.

The trip has no further significance than that Mr. Vanderbilt, who will succeed his brother as head of the Vanderbilt system of railroads (at least until Cornelius Vanderbilt fully recovers) desires to become familiar with the improvements that have been made and those that are needed on the Big Four system.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST.

Officers of Iowa Soldiers' Home Are Under a Cloud.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—The warrants for the arrest of Commander Ratekin and the trustees of the Iowa soldiers' home for malfeasance in office have been sworn by United States District Attorney Fulton. The warrants are in the hands of officers, but will not be served until Monday.

As soon as the officers are arrested they will be released on their own recognizances before Judge Woolson whenever they shall be elected.

They Want Peet.

New York, Dec. 7.—Walter B. Peet, Columbia's famous rowing coach, will probably have control of the Columbia crews next spring. The graduate committee of the Columbia university union which was appointed some three weeks ago with powers to select a coach favors Mr. Peet.

Pillsbury's Simultaneous Playing.

New York, Dec. 7.—H. N. Pillsbury at an early hour concluded the consultation simultaneous chess exhibition given at the rooms of the Brooklyn chess club. Forty-five persons participated in this exhibition. Pillsbury won 16 games, lost 7 and drew 3.

Detained From Church.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—Except for a short drive about the city Major and Mrs. McKinley did not leave the house. The major had intended to go to church as usual, but was detained by a number of callers about the hour of service.

Another Draw.

Moscow, Dec. 7.—Lasker and Steinitz drew the seventh game of their match in this city, a queen's gambit, declined after 75 moves. The game was begun on Friday evening. Present score: Lasker, 5; Steinitz, 0; draw, 2.

Signed With Nordica.

New York, Dec. 7.—Messrs. Al Hayman, Klaw and Erlanger have signed contracts with Mme. Lillian Nordica, for an operatic concert tour beginning Dec. 28. The tour will extend from New York to San Francisco.

A Big Consolidation.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—At a secret meeting here all the woodworking machinery manufacturers of the United States were consolidated, but no terms can be learned. About $20,000,000 is involved.

Interest In Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Interest in the affairs of the Hawaiian republic has been rekindled by the dinner which was given Saturday night by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster to Mr. Hanna.

Senator Allison Ill.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 7.—Senator Allison has been seriously ill at his home here for more than a week, but is reported somewhat better. He will not be able to leave for Washington for a week.

UNDER THE WHEELS

Switchman Lewis Slauson Fatally Injured.

STRUCK BY A CUT OF CARS

While at Work in the C., H. & D. Yards Saturday Night—Died From the Effects of His Injuries Yesterday Afternoon.

Lewis W. Slauson, while at work as a switchman for the C., H. & D., in the North Lima yards Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock, was knocked down and run over by a backing train and received injuries which proved fatal yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Slauson was an old railroad man and had been in the employ of the C., H. & D. as a switchman for about two months. He was working Saturday night under Conductor Long. Their engine was No. 83, which was run by engineer Singleton and Fireman Kirk. The crew had been in North Lima making up a train on station order.

While they were switching, engine No. 81, run by Engineer Dickman and in charge of Conductor Sweeney, came down the track to get three cabooses. Engineer Dickman saw the accident and related it as follows:

He said it was 10:45 p. m. when his engine, No. 81, came up and stood on the main track, waiting for engine 83 to get out of the way with a small cut of cars. Conductor Long and Switchman Slauson cut the cars on the main track to clear track No. 10. They headed in on track 14. They then backed up on track No. 10, picked up a small cut of cars and came out onto the main track. Slauson coupled the cars together on the main track. Engine 83 then headed back on track 10. The track was cleared, and Conductor Long and Slauson stepped back onto track 10 to get out of the way of engine 81. They stood watching engine 81 pass while 83 was backing down onto them.

Engineer Dickman had moved his engine not more than forty feet when he saw Long throw himself out of the way of the backing train. Slauson stepped back onto track 10, and as he did so was struck by the rear car. He was knocked down and his right arm fell across the track. It was mangled to the shoulder, and the axle box struck his head, fracturing his skull over the left eye. He had an ugly scalp wound also over the right eye. Engine 81 whistled for 83 to stop. The mangled body was placed on a flat car and taken to the baggage room and the ambulance called, which conveyed him to his home at 727 St. Johns avenue. Drs. Kahle & Kahle and Hermann were called, and did all that could be done for the injured man. His arm was amputated at the shoulder joint and the broken part of his skull taken out. He showed extraordinary vitality but the injuries were too great and he died just twelve hours after his arm had been amputated.

The railroad company did all that could be done to administer to his relief or save his life, but it was all of no avail.

Had Slauson remained standing where he was when Conductor Long jumped he would not have been injured. Mr. Long was standing not over ten feet south of Slauson and only saved his life by jumping.

The unfortunate switchman rested well Sunday morning and was perfectly conscious, but gradually grew weaker, and died about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His remains will be taken to Mt. Vernon, O., Wednesday morning for interment. He was 46 years of age and leaves a wife, two young sons and a step-son. He was a thorough railroad man and had worked on every railroad that enters the city. He was a member of the local Maccabee lodge and his life was insured for $3,000 in that order.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hurlburt yesterday, a ten-pound daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, of East McKibben street, a daughter.

Mr. Edward Clayton and Miss Elda M. Spear were married at Justice Mowen's court Jaturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler will entertain the Four G's at her new home on West Spring street Tuesday afternoon, December 15.

The local branches of the Knights of St. John and the C. M. B. A. will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

To-morrow is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and is observed the same as Sunday by Catholics. At St. Rose church masses will be celebrated at 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning and Benediction and reception of young ladies into the Immaculate Conception Sodality at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Beat His Child to Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Mike Rominski, a Polander employed at Carnegie's in Braddock, beat his 5-months-old child to death because its crying annoyed him. He was arrested and will be held for murder.

First Merchant Dead.

Denver, Dec. 7.—Charles Ballin, who established the first dry goods store in Denver in 1867, and became one of the city's leading merchants, is dead, aged 63. Death resulted from the shock caused by an operation.

Lonhuda ware at Hoover Bros. See ad., page 8.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Club House Raided.

London, Dec. 7.—A hundred constables raided the Battenburg club on Goswell road on Sunday morning and arrested 150 persons, including many women.

Lodged a Protest.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The North German Gazette declares that President Cleveland's tonnage dues contention is disputed by the German government, which has lodged a protest.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIMES ARE HERE!

Or, so near that there is no time to be lost in choosing gifts. Thirty helpers are here to serve you quickly and well. While every facility has been increased to meet the strain upon the delivery service, you will help by taking small parcels with you. Please see that salespeople get your address correctly when goods are to be sent.

Bluem's Christmas Store is a Sight to be Enjoyed by Everybody

Women's Coats.

This collection of women's outer-wear is tempting; stylishness and fair prices go together at Bluem's. Do you wonder that more and more of the coat selling centers here? Our $4.99 coat is a big seller and a good bargain

AT TEN DOLLARS,

New and stylish coats of Kersey, Beaver, and Boucle, mostly lined with silk or satin. Tight fitting and box reefer style. The colorings are black, navy and choice mixtures, and all the garments are the work of men tailors. Do you not want one of these Nobby ten dollar Jackets? they are wonderful values, see them.

Nobby Jackets.

If you have set your mind on a $5.00, $7 50 or a $10.00 Jacket, just come and see the splendid values you can get here at these prices; its the only place to buy your coat.

Umbrellas.

We have just gathered a great assortment direct from the makers, only thoroughly good, reliable Umbrellas are here, and the prices are surprisingly low.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS.

26 inch close rolling of Union Silk, case and tassel, fine natural stick, with gold and silver mountings, at $1 38 and $1.75.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Close Rolling for $1 25, $1.38, $2.00 and $3.00.

DRESS GOODS.

To-day you will find a lot of $1.50, $1.75 and $2 00 Novelty Dress Goods on our counters for $1.25 per yard; is there anything better for a nice Christmas Gift than a nice Dress?

Table Linens.

A special bargain in Table Linen for this week will be in order.

A 70 inch bleached Table Damask, in 5 different patterns, well worth $1.00 per yard for 79 cents.

Half Bleached,

Or Cream Damask, 72 inches wide, in 3 different styles, worth $1 00 per yard, for 79 cents. The best goods made.

Holiday Gifts.

All of our Holiday Gifts will be put on sale to-day, so come and make your selection now.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS and CLOAK HOUSE.

LAST WEEK!

This is the last week of the Bankrupt Shoe sale of the Owen Francis stock. Every pair of shoes must go regardless of value.

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Will buy choice of 250 pairs Ladies' Kid Shoes, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½ only. Not a pair worth less than $2.50 up to $4.00.

LAST CHANCE FOR A SHOE BARGAIN!

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WONDERS ON WHEELS

THE LINTON BROTHERS, WHO WERE ONCE MINERS.

Arthur Linton's First Race—Was Making Less Than 50 Cents a Day Yet in Two Years Worth $20,000. His Brother Tom Is to Race In America.

Less than four years ago two Welsh lads, the Linton brothers, worked with miner's lamp and pick in a dark, damp colliery in the northern part of Wales. They earned less than 50 cents a day each. One day Arthur, the elder of the two, borrowed a bicycle and won a local race. On subsequent occasions he again borrowed the wheel and won several races. A shrewd cycle trainer who happened to be in the vicinity saw Arthur ride, picked him up and made him a proposition which was accepted by the collier. He was taken to Paris, trained and coached and defeated all comers, broke all records and then died from the effects of his wonderful riding within 24 months, leaving a snug little fortune of $20,000 as the result of his two years' riding.

Tom Linton, the younger brother, is now following in the footsteps, or, better expressed, the wheel marks, of his brother. He, also, having been well coached and trained, is defeating all comers and breaking records in a startling manner.

He has earned perhaps $30,000 in the last two years he has been riding.

He is undoubtedly the greatest long distance rider in the world. He is courted by the public and demands his own price to ride a certain make of bicycle, shod with this or that make of tire or fitted with this or that appliance. He seems to be following in the footsteps of his brother, and those who follow the game of cycling closely are wondering whether he, too, will succumb to the health destroying demands of his deadly profession. Quien sabe?

A short time ago a little three line cablegram announced to The World that Tom had ridden a bicycle 31 miles and 583 yards within an hour.

How few people there are, even though they be cyclists, who will have the faintest idea of what a marvelous combination of man and mechanism such a performance calls for!

In these days of abnormal high gears it may be assumed that Linton rode a wheel geared to 100. In other words, each revolution of the pedals caused his machine to travel over 26 feet 18 inches of the track space. This demanded of Linton a fraction more than 6,319 pedal revolutions within 60 minutes of time.

What strength and stamina this calls for can better be appreciated by trying the following experiment: Seat yourself in a chair, or, better still, on the saddle, and merely lift each leg 6,319 times during the period it takes the minute hand of the clock to make one revolution of the dial. In this the Linton imitator will not be called upon to apply any power to the down stroke of his leg, while in Linton's case he was forced to employ sufficient power to the pedals to force forward the combined weight of himself and the machine he rode.

For one full hour Tom Linton, without a moment's rest, drove his wheel around the track at an average speed of a mile in 1 minute 48 seconds. In other words, in each of the 360 seconds he traveled over 90 feet of space.

For this wasteful expenditure of energy and strength the racer received what? Perhaps $500—not more than that, if so much. Does it pay? That depends on how you look at it.

Linton is expected to come to America at an early date. He is the greatest long distance rider living, and his wonderful performances surpass even the work of Michael, the Welsh midget.—New York World.

ROLLED THE BONES.

Queer Scene Enacted In the Brooklyn Grand Jury Room.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the grand jury room in Brooklyn the other day. The grand jury and John Quinn, the former gambler, played poker—that is, Quinn dealt the grand jury a hand and showed them how easy it was for a professional gambler to fleece the "sucker" who played against him.

District Attorney Backus had brought Quinn before the grand jury to impress them with the evils of gambling. Quinn first played poker with the grand jury, dealt them good hands, better ones to himself and told the astonished jurors just what he had dealt them. Then they played craps, and Quinn showed his superior skill in this. Then he exhibited the "shell game" and had the jurors vainly guessing as to which cup the "little joker" was under. The exhibition lasted for some time, and Quinn wound up by saying:

"It's no use, gentlemen. You have no chance with me at these games. You have not the ghost of a show at any gambling game."

District Attorney Backus has a number of gambling cases before the grand jury, and it was with the idea of giving a practical illustration of the evil effects of the gaming table that he had Quinn before it.

The Cost of Free Seed Distribution.

Secretary Morton in his report says that the seeds distributed gratuitously by the government during the present fiscal year weighed 230 tons and occupied 30 mail cars in transit. The cost of carrying them through the mails was over $70,000. Enough seed was sent out gratuitously to plant 115 square miles of garden. Each congressman received enough to plant 165½ acres. For the current year, at present prices, the amount required by congress to be expended in the purchase of seed will make each congressman's quota double what it was last year. The secretary calls this an unnecessary and wasteful expenditure of public money and hopes that congress may in good time put a stop thereto.

AN ELOPEMENT CLUB.

DISCOVERED AMONG HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN CHICAGO

Limited to Seven Maids Each Must Catch a Hero In Two Years or Be Expelled. Older the Man the More the Glory. Milwaukee the Chosen Gretna Green.

An Elopement club is the very latest thing in Chicago high school circles. Never before has such an organization come to light, but recently a rumor spread at the Hyde Park High school, which seems well founded, in view of several unforeseen events of the last two years at that institution. It spread, as things romantic usually do, among young and old alike, and by the hour of closing every girl in the school had heard the story.

The last sister who has carried out the sacred purposes of the club is Jessie Jennings, and she is the fourth sister to go. A few days since she was at school. Jess, as she is known to her friends, was in her third year and was pronounced one of the jolliest girls in the school. Today she is not in her class.

The other girls in the club had been watching her suspiciously for several days, but as absolute secrecy as to time or place in regard to elopements is the second article of the constitution by which these young girls are bound they dared not ask her when the all interesting event would take place.

Jess Jennings is now Mrs. A. R. Wickheimer. The marriage ceremony was performed in Milwaukee, and the "happy bride" will return with her bridegroom, and then the other members of the club will be invited over to meet him.

Mrs. Jennings, Jess' mother, received the following telegram, signed Wickheimer, from the Cream city: "Jessie and I were married today. Will be home soon."

The young bridegroom is an easterner and travels for a laundry supply house. The bride's little sister, Vera, said he is "very handsome." Notwithstanding the young man's reported good looks, Mrs. Jennings said she "could never give him her blessing." However, later she seemed more inclined to forgiveness and sent out word that Mr. and Mrs. Wickheimer would be received.

Hyde Park social circles have received several elopement shocks of late, and that a club exists whose purpose and end is that each member shall elope is believed by many a girl today. Everything points that way. Only girls seem to be in the club, although one of the football players was taken to Milwaukee not many months ago by a young woman who is supposed to have belonged to the club.

The constitution of the club runs somewhat as follows, according to a Hyde Park seventh daughter of a seventh daughter:

"This organization shall be called the H. P. H. S. Elopement club.

"Absolute secrecy as to time and place of elopement shall be maintained even between members.

"Membership shall be limited to seven and shall cease the moment the wedding ring is placed on a true sister's finger.

"The oldest man inveigled into eloping the more credit shall be given the departing sister.

"Boys under 18 years are not to be considered responsible.

"Milwaukee is the Gretna Green preferable.

"Trunks and trousseaus absolutely forbidden. Long wedding trips are also barred.

"The penalty for being a member longer than two years is expulsion.

"Each departing member shall suggest a sister to take her place.

"First, last and always, the motto of the club shall be:

Elope! Elope! We care not where,
Just so we find a husband there.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Raised Them.

A few nights ago a miner from the north who had lately sold a claim, had money to burn and was in an incendiary mood, came down to Spokane to make the currency bonfire. He was rather rusty looking when he struck Spokane, but he was hungry and, before going to a barber shop or bath, dropped into an up town restaurant to get something to eat. There was but one waiter, and he, busy carrying champagne to a party at another table, paid little attention to the hard looking miner. Finally the waiter was called over, when the miner said:

"See here, kid! Do I eat?"

"Sorry I can't wait on you now," was the prompt reply, "but the gentlemen there have just ordered a $50 dinner."

"Fifty dollar dinner be hanged! Bring me $100 worth of ham and eggs and be quick about it. Do I look like a guy who can be bluffed by a mess of popinjays?" He was waited upon promptly.—Spokane Review.

Fingers and Toes Galore.

The wife of Joseph Clay, a waiter at the Hotel Windsor in Trenton, has given birth to a baby which has a total of 24 fingers and toes. The four additional fingers and toes are perfect, and there is no perceptible deformity about either the feet or hands.

Besides the thumb there are five perfectly formed fingers on each hand, and each foot has five toes to keep the great toe company.

Her Trusty Escort.

Tramps will have great respect for North Waterloo, Me., if a few citizens imitate a young woman who recently, while in charge of the postoffice there, answered four of them, when they asked if any one was with her, in the affirmative, and when they asked who pointed a revolver with six full chambers at them.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Made

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

This Is a "Human Nature" Story.

London police courts seem to attract many persons who are in need of advice rather than of justice and who in this country would never think of seeking it outside the circle of relatives or friends. Here is a typical case reported by the London News:

A well dressed young woman asked the advice of Mr. Dickinson at the Thames police court respecting her husband. On Monday morning, she said, when he went out he promised to be home to dinner, but failed to appear at the dinner hour.

Mr. Dickinson (inquiringly)—Has your husband always kept his promises?

Applicant—Yes, until then.

Continuing, she said: "Well, when I found he did not come home for tea, at 7 o'clock, I thought I would make it my business to go out and make some inquiries. On getting into Chrisp street, who should I see but my husband on the box seat of a break."

Mr. Dickinson (gently)—Perhaps the driver was simply giving him a lift home?

Applicant (emphatically) — No fear! He had been out all day enjoying himself.

Mr. Dickinson—Well, what did you say?

Applicant—Why, what could I say?

Mr. Dickinson—I don't know.

Applicant—He afterward threatened me.

Mr. Dickinson—It is only a little tiff. Of course he ought not to have gone out for a holiday without you.

Applicant—No; quite right. You see, I have only been married a few months and thought I had better at once put my foot down. That was why I came to see you.

Mr. Dickinson—Talk to him kindly, and he won't do it again.

Applicant—Very likely, but he had better not.

The fad of the moment in Paris is the "honey bath," which is recommended as a skin feeder and is very popular with women who are troubled with "saltcellars" in the region of the collar bone. Ninon de Lenclos tried its virtues when she was at the zenith of her power and was abundantly satisfied with its results.

The honey bath of today is but a revival of Ninon's old recipe, and there is no reason why the faithful family tub should not be used and slender damsels disport themselves a la Lenclos.

Rainwater is the proper foundation for the honey bath, but if that is not obtainable an excellent substitute is a tablespoonful of ammonia to an ordinary bath of 30 gallons of water. Into this throw a handful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of bicarbonate of soda and three pounds of honey.

The bath must be tepid and the "ingredients well mixed," as the cookery book has it. This bath should be taken on retiring, and the bather ought to let her skin feed at least 15 minutes.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

Pneumonia Cured.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

READE'S BEST NOVEL.

Circumstances Which Suggested "The Cloister and the Hearth."

Charles Reade was nothing if not combative. "I am very quarrelsome, or other writers are very spiritless," he once wrote to a friend. "The Cloister and the Hearth," his literary masterpiece and most enduring success, was the outcome of a dispute with an editor.

When in Paris, Mr. Reade picked up two stout old volumes on the "Inns of the Middle Ages." They were crammed with curious knowledge and information, and as he turned them over it struck him that they would yield ample material for a story depicting life at the end of the fourteenth century.

He carried them home, made a careful digest of all they contained and with the notebook before him began a story which he called "A Good Fight." The opening chapters were sent to the editor of Once a Week, who printed them in his magazine, not, however, before he had molded them to his own liking by a free use of the blue pencil. Charles Reade objected to this "dry nursing," as he termed it, and addressed a peremptory order to the editor, with the ultimate result that he was requested to wind up his story as quickly as possible. He immediately reversed his catastrophe, made his hero and heroine happy and thus without loss of time put an end to the narrative.

He had hoped to make "A Good Fight" his most remarkable novel, and, despite the unfortunate affair which had cut the story short, had no intention of renouncing his ambition or of wasting the enormous supplies of material he had collected. At Oxford he continued his explorations into mediæval literature, recast what he had already written and added much more. The result was "The Cloister and the Hearth."

For information concerning hermits Charles Reade ransacked Magdalen college library and Bodleian, and before he finished had read the lives of 500 famous eremites. The work almost wore him out. Very early in the course of his labors he vowed that this should be the last time he went out of his own age.

The point on which the story of "The Cloister and the Hearth" turns—Gerard's renunciation of Margaret for the church—was prefigured in the author's own life. Had Gerard married Margaret he would, according to his belief, have lost his soul. Had Charles Reade married the woman he loved he would in all probability have starved. Poverty, not religion, kept Charles Reade from happiness. In drawing Margaret the author is said to have had an unknown lady in his mind, and the personal feeling which he infuses into his description of Gerard's self exclusion from home and love is perhaps due to the fact that he himself passed through a similar crisis.

Dame Catherine, the dwarf with the big voice, the little cripple Kate, the Burgundian soldier, are all entirely imaginary characters. Mr. Reade had always the poorest opinion of his own powers of imagination and invention. Indeed, so much did he dread wanting and lacking interesting and useful facts that he filled many volumes with paragraphs cut from newspapers, extremely few of which proved of the slightest value.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Webster and the Singers.

Daniel Webster was exceedingly fond of music, and when he was stopping at Willard's hotel he never ceased to implore the wife of a member of congress, also a guest at the hotel, for "just a little song." He had an old fashioned gallantry in speaking to ladies, and every time he saw the wife of his friend he complimented her most extravagantly on her voice. When Jenny Lind came to Washington, Daniel Webster was of course among the audience. He had come in rather late from a champagne party, and after each song of Jenny Lind's applauded most vociferously. Finally, rising to the pinnacle of enthusiasm, he stood up in the crowded hall and made one of his most gallant bows to the great singer. Then, catching sight of the lady whose voice he also admired, he turned to her, away from Jenny Lind, and made a still lower bow, amid the laughter and applause of the audience.—Washington Post.

An Extraordinary Light.

What is believed to have been an aurora of such extraordinary brilliancy as to obscure the sunlight is thus described in an old number of The Gentlemen's Magazine: On the 2d of January, 1756, an unusual light, far above the brightest day, struck all beholders with amazement. The time was 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and it soon faded away. At 7, however, from east to west, streams appeared like rivers of bright fire. A general feeling of alarm was caused by these, but they gradually faded away to the north, their disappearance being accompanied by shocks which were felt by all, but which did no particular damage.

FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for a year, during which we tried without success every known remedy. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact that the appearance of the affected parts showed a noticeable improvement the next morning, and, continuing the treatment as a result, my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

W. S. NEEDHAM, Pataskala, O.

SPECIAL CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths, with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Cure Every Skin Disease" mailed free.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8912.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 243.

S. S. Porter & Son, Plaintiffs. vs. Panletta Kemper, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, in the wareroom of S. S. Porter & Son in the rear of No. 141 south Main street, in the city of Lima, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, A. D. 1896.

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following described goods and chattels, to wit:

One (1) Everett piano, number 19880.

Taken as the property of Panletta Kemper.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiffs' attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8010.

Ex. Doc. 7. Pages 177-376.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff. vs. E. L. Goodenow, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Jackson street, in the city of Lima, Allen county State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number twenty-five hundred and ninety three (2593) in Goodenow's addition to Lima, in said county and State.

Appraised at $150 00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 23th, 1896.

Hoagland & Creps, attorneys for Gus Kalb.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5802.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 19.

Hyde & Brooks, Pl'tiff, vs. Catharine Coates, et. al, Def'ts. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, A. D., 1896,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Spring street, in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand, three hundred and twenty-six (1326) in Collet and Thomas' addition to the City of Lima, in Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,600 00.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1896.

Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Rachel McGee, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1896, George McGee filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said defendant, being case number 5834, on the ground of willful absence from plaintiff for more than three years last past.

Said cause will be for hearing as soon as may be after six weeks from the 20th day of November, 1896, and said Rachel McGee is notified to appear and answer to said petition or judgment may be rendered against her.

GEORGE MCGEE.

Adkins & Klatte, attorneys for plaintiff.

In a Hurry.

The approaching Christmas was under discussion in a Bellefield household.

"What would you like Santa Claus to bring, little girl?" asked the papa of his small daughter.

"I would like him to bring Christmas sooner," replied the maiden.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SAL

Martha Rousculp, administrator of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al, Defendants. } In the C... Allen County, ... of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursu... of the decree of the Court of Common ... within and for the county of Allen and ... of Ohio, entered in the above entitled ca... J. T. Adams, the Special Master dea... ed by said decree, will sell without app... ment at public auction, to the highest ... der or bidders, at the east door of the c... house in the city of Lima, county of A... State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Th... day, the 31st day of December, 1896, the ... erty mentioned in the said decree, and th... by directed to be sold, to wit:

All and singular, the line of railro... the said defendant company extending ... the city of Springfield, in the count... Clarke, in the state of Ohio, through ... counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, F... land, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and ... rence in the State of Ohio and all branc... additions and extensions pertaining the... connecting the extension from the cit... Springfield northward through the counti... Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Angl... and Allen, and also an extension know... the Cincinnati Extension, connecting ... the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffer... ville, Fayette county, Ohio, and exten... thence southwesterly, being in the cou... of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the ... lumbus Extension, so-called, extending ... the town of Jeffersonville northeaster... the counties of Fayette, and Madison, ... also an extension known as the Corrella... tension, and extending in and through ... town of Wellston, and into the coal field... the southwestern part of Vinton county, ... and being in the counties of Jackson ... Vinton, in the State of Ohio, and all ... branches, additions and extensions per... ing to or belonging to, or in which the ... Ohio Southern Railroad has any int... legal or equitable, and including all its ... roads, ways, rights of way, station grou... tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stat... viaducts culverts, engine houses, car ho... and other houses of all kinds, and of ro... stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, ... chinery, implements, fuel, supplies o... kinds and property, real, personal or m... of all kinds and descriptions and whe... ever situated, the said property being ... particularly described in the said decree ... on file in the Clerk's office of the Cour... Common Pleas of Allen county, State of ... being intended hereby to include all ... property, rights, privileges, franchises ... immunities of every kind and descri... particularly described in the said decree ... in the order of sale issued to the un... signed as such Master, and to which r... ence is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the ... lowing charges and claims thereon:

First, the Receiver's certificates issued ... suant to the orders of said Court of Com... Pleas, and which shall be outstanding ... unpaid at the time of the confirmation o... sale herein announced.

Second, a mortgage of trust already ... by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company ... the 23d day of May, 1881, to the Ce... Trust Company, of New York and c... ing the property aforesaid for ... security of $4,000,000—four million dollar... bonds of the denomination of $1,000—... thousand dollars—each, dated May 23d, ... and payable in gold coin of the United S... on the first day of June, 1921, with intere... at the rate of six per cent. per annum, pa... semi-annually on the first days of Dece... and June of each year.

Third all claims of intervening clai... now pending in said cause and undeterm... which shall be finally adjudged to be ... claims against the said The Ohio Sou... Railroad Company and liens upon the ... erty above described, or some part the... superior to the lien of the second mort... for the foreclosure of which said decree ... taken.

The said property shall be offered and ... as one parcel and as an entirety. No ... shall be received at said sale for the ... property for a less sum than $200,000—... Hundred Thousand Dollars—nor shall ... bid be received from any bidder who ... not place in the hands of the undersigne... deposit with him at the time of makin... bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge ... such bidder will make good his bid if ac... ed by the Court, the sum of $15,000.00—Fi... Thousand Dollars—in money or cer... check or certificate of deposit of ... amount, to the satisfaction of the u... signed as Master. Such deposit shall b... ceived as a part of the bid of the succe... purchaser, and any deposit made by an... der who shall not become the purchaser ... returned to him, and upon such depos... ing made by the highest bidder the M... will report the same to the Court as a p... the purchase price; the balance of the ... chase price shall be paid from time to ... as the Court shall direct. The balance ... purchase price not required to be p... cash, either by the deposit aforesaid ... order of the Court, but may be paid b... rendering to the undersigned outstan... second mortgage bonds and overdue co... pertaining thereto, the same to be rec... in satisfaction in payment of purchase ... such value as shall be equivalent t... amount that the holders thereof would ... titled to receive thereon in case entire ... chase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific de... tion of the property and for the further ... more particular designation of the direc... and conditions of the said sale, referen... hereby made to said decree.

JOHN T. ADAMS, Special Maste...

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New ... and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, atto... for the Central Trust Company.

Assignee's Sale of Real ...tate.

In pursuance of the order of the Pr... Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offe... sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896,

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door o... court house in said County and State ... following described real estate, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and ... seven (1947) in Burns' addition to the C... Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $350 00

Also inlot number sixty one (61) i... village of Elida in Allen County, Ohio, ... praised at $700 00.

Also a lot situated in the village of ... Allen County, Ohio: The west half of ... number eight (8) in said village. Appr... at $1,000 00

Also a tract of land described as fo... and situate in said County of Allen ... State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part o... southeast fraction of section seven -7-, ... ship three -3-, south range six -6-, east ... more minutely described as follows: B... ning at the northwest corner of lot n... fifty-six -56- in the village of Elida, t... south four and one half degrees, wes... chain and seventy-eight links to the s... west corner of said lot number fifty-si... thence north sixty-one and one half de... west along the railroad five chains and ... six -66- links, thence north two degrees ... one chain and twenty links, thence nort... and one-half degrees, east five -5- chain... sixty-five links to the northwest corn... lot one hundred and thirteen 113- i... village of Elida, thence south to the ... east corner of said lot number fifty-si... thence west one chain to the place of b... ning, containing one and twenty-six ... dredths acres, except two town lots ne... joining inlot number one hundred ... thirteen on the west, now owned by ... Morris. Appraised at $100.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash

STEPHEN D. CRIT...

As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit ... Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Hoagland & Creps, His Attorneys.

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The great ... dy for n... prostratio... all nervo... enses of th... erative ... of either ... such as N... Pros... Fits, ex... Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions ... ful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use ... bacco or Opium, which lead to Consumpti... Insanity. With every $5 order we give ... ten guarantee to cure or refund the m... Sold at $1.00 per box. 6 boxes for $5.00... MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, ...

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Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common Soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 10th.

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Brilliant Success,

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Interspersed with Bright and Catchy Songs, Dances and Up-To-Date Specialties. Special Scenery and Effects.

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Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
" 26— "	"		8 30 a m
" 20— "	"	ex. Sunday.	3 15 p m
" 8— "	"		9 30 p m
" 2— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 30—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 6— "	"		2 50 p m
" 31— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		2 00 a m
" 5— "	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

" 7—Going South,	daily		2 25 a m
" 11— "	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 1— "	"	" "	6 20 a m
" 5— "	"		12 48 p m
" 3— "	"		4 05 p m
" 13— "	arrive daily	ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
" 51— "	Sunday only		7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North,	daily		1 35 a m
" 14— "	daily	ex. Sunday	6 20 a m
" 2— "	daily	ex. Sunday	8 35 a m
" 8— "	"		12 25 p m
" 4— "	"	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 10— "	ex. Sun. arrive		8 50 p m
" 50— "	Sunday only		7 45 a m
" 52— "	"	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 30 a m
" 4— "	"	"	1 40 p m
" 2— "	"	"	7 30 p m
	Sunday only		7 00 a m
	Return		8 30 p m
" 1— "	West "	" "	9 35 a m
" 5— "	"	" "	4 50 p m
" 3— "	"	" "	2 45 a m

O. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 2— "	"	" "	3 30 p m
" 8— "	"		9 02 p m
" 12— "	"		3 46 a m
Local— "	West, "	" "	7 00 a m
No. 1— "	"	"	9 23 a m
" 5— "	"	"	11 23 a m
" 3— "	"	"	12 37 p m
" 13 "	"	" Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
9 20 a m	Daily, except Sunday	11 05 noon
1 35 p m	" " "	5 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves		5:10 p m
No. 18—Local	"	7:30 a m
No. 20—Mixed	"	11:15 a m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives		9:35 a m
No. 31—Local,	"	1:40 p m
No. 19—Mixed,		9:00 p m

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On the first and second Tuesday each month a very low rate via C, H & D Ry.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the O. H & D. R R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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GIFT OF RESPECT.

Londoners Are Kindly Inclined Toward American Ambassador Bayard.

London, Dec. 7.—The proposal of the Daily Telegraph to present to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, by popular subscription "a Christmas farewell gift of respect and good will," suggesting that it consist of rare and precious editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare, "so deeply loved by Mr. Bayard," has brought many responses from its subscribers.

One subscriber, who enclosed two shillings (50 cents), wrote: "I have long thought him a decent fellow." Another who enclosed ten shillings ($2.50), said: "He is a man for whom I have long felt reverence. May his country produce many more such enlightened and worthy descendants of England."

The representative of the Railway Workers' union writes: "Though I have never seen Mr. Bayard I have read his speeches, and it is my opinion that no other envoy has done so much for English societies."

A firm of Christmas card manufacturers sent five guineas ($26.25) "for one whom we would gladly claim as one of England's sons."

It is understood that Mr. Bayard is pleased with the idea and that he intends to accept the testimonial.

A GAMBLING SUIT.

Central Stock and Grain Exchange of Chicago Must Answer.

Springfield, O., Dec. 7.—Frank P. Torrence has begun suit against the Central Stock and Grain Exchange of Chicago for $1,345.

He alleges that he paid them $20 on 1,000 bushels of wheat at the rate of 79 cents per bushell, to be delivered at a future day. He says they failed to deliver it and he sues for $200 and also for $500 exemplary damages, which are allowed by state laws against gaming.

In the second cause for action he says that H. M. Brooks invested $625 in the bucket shop and that Brooks has assigned his claim to him. An order of attachment was issued on the Springfield National bank, which has some money of the defendant.

As an Independent Line.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Oliver W. Mink, receiver and comptroller of the Union Pacific railroad, left for New York. He goes on important business pertaining to the foreclosure of the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Mink said: "My judgment is that the owners of the Short Line property as reorganized will operate it as an independent property, though probably not in hostility to the interests of the Union Pacific. It will not materially affect the existing tariff relations.

About the Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds for the present year shows the policy pursued in the administration of pension affairs. It states the important changes in the rulings and practice and the following out of a general plan for securing equity, uniformity and justice in the determination of appeals.

Will Invite Gompers to Speak.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, has announced his intention of inviting Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to deliver an address in his church one evening during the convention of the federation. President Gompers will probably accept.

Bradley at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Governor Bradley of Kentucky is still here in charge of Dr. Max Thorner. Two operations were performed and the patient rested well. The physicians denied all callers access to the governor. On account of his throat troubles he can not talk, but it is believed that he will soon recover.

Object to Professionals.

London, Dec. 7.—As already cabled, the feeling in Oxford athletic circles in favor of an international 'varsity match next year is very strong. In regard to the admission of professionals into the amateur ranks of the London Athletic club, Oxford athletic men took a very decided stand, practically threatening to withdraw.

Prospects of Another Mill.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—There is a prospect that CVorbett and Fitzsimmons may be brought together in this city in a 10-round contest. The Olympic Athletic club has offered the men $15,000 to fight 10 rounds under its management. Corbett has accepted the proposition, which will now be laid before Fitzsimmons.

Memorial Services of Elks.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—The annual memorial services of the Beneficial Protective Order of Elks was celebrated by Baltimore Lodge No. 7 with more than usual impressiveness. The program, which was in charge of Mr. Thomas F. McNulty, was of the highest order and included many effective solos and choruses.

Suspended For Intrigues.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Count Zu Eulenberg has started for Berlin to testify in the trial of Major von Tausch, the commissioner of detective police, who has been suspended from his duties pending the result of his trial for intriguing against the authorities of the foreign office.

Both Are Dead.

New York, Dec. 7.—The two brothers, Fronecsco and James Garriulla, who were shot during a quarrel by Guiseppi Desario are both dead. Desario was arraigned in police court and held to await the action of the coroner.

Investigate This.

It's at Home.

Right Here in Lima.

If It Happened in California or Boston You Wouldn't Believe It.

Mrs. C. A. Terry, No. 132 north Tanner street, says that Doan's Kidney Pills have changed her life of suffering to one of enjoyment of freedom from chronic kidney trouble. Year after year, with the best professional aid that could be obtained, there was no positive let up in the different distressing phases of a kidney dis-ase. She was advised of the old Quaker remedy by her mother, who had written her from New York, but she could not obtain it in Lima at that time. Later she saw in the city journals that they could be obtained at W. M. Melville's, No. 147 north Main street, and she hastened to procure a box. There was no disappointment in their effects. She had not taken them very long before relief came to her and a steady improvement commenced, which resulted in leaving her free from pains, aches and distressing urinary complications. She expressed her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: "For eleven years I have known what kidney trouble was. Some six years ago I was treated by Dr. Hadden, Corning, N. Y., and he brought me out of it, and I remained free of it until I went to live in Detroit. It came on me again and I returned to Corning to obtain the professional aid of Dr. Hadden, but I could not remain long enough to be benefitted by his treatment, and after consulting a specialist in Elmira, who said that I had Bright's disease in the second degree, and though with care I might live some years, yet I would never be a well woman again. I returned to my home in the west discouraged. I did not cease to treat for this, and have employed physicians, and I have resorted to advertised remedies, but with very little relief. My mother wrote me from Corning, N. Y., to be sure and get Doan's Kidney Pills. They were performing cures in that section that were considered hopeless. She was confident that they would benefit me. No one had them here then, but later I was able to get them from Melville's drug store, and I cannot express my thankfulness for what they did for me. The pain in my back, soreness over my kidneys and the urinary distress are too familiar to sufferers of kidney trouble to need describing. I was at times so swollen that I could not wear my clothes, and this bloating extended to my body as well as to my limbs. I was in a very bad way when I procured them. But I can say that they have done this for me: I have no urinary trouble. I have no pains in my back. I can wear my clothing now, and I am feeling well in every way.

"I never had any medicine so satisfactory as Doan's Kidney Pills, and I cannot say sufficient for them as a kidney cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, for 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Crushed by His Official Robes.

Lord Mayor Faudel Phillips, of London, broke down while introducing Ambassador Bayard at a meeting recently, owing to the weight of his official robes. He sat down suddenly, took the robes off in the presence of the audience, and was brought to with Mrs. Bayard's smelling bottle.

Notice.

All photos made at Van DeGrift's up to the 20th of this month will be finished for Xmas. m w f

A BOLD MOVE.

Filibusters Will Demand the Protection of a Warship.

Jacksonville Fla., Dec. 7.—The Cuban delegate here has received a request from General Antonio Maceo for a large supply of arms, munition and medicines to be sent to him immediately. The Dauntless and the Three Friends will leave for Cuba at once with the supplies. No attempt has been made at secrecy and the United States marshal has been informed that the Three Friends will carry a cargo of munitions of war to Cuba.

Mr. Baines, the owner, goes to Washington at once to inform the attorney general that he has contracted to land a cargo on the coast of Cuba and will demand that his vessel be escorted there by a United States warship. He says under the ruling of the United States supreme court in the Horsa case the carrying of arms on an unarmed vessel is not violating the law.

The Dauntless will take on her cargo of arms at Eau Gallie. The Commodore has left for Cuba with arms. Colonel Emilio Nunez of the Cuban junta is now in Jacksonville directing the movement of the expedition.

Tobacco In Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The sales of tobacco began here April 1 and ended Nov. 1. During the year 1,380 bales of Mexican tobacco have been sold in Amsterdam at the average price of 59 cents for one and one-tenth pounds. Since April 1 16,172 bales of Sumatra wrapper have been exported to the United States. The total imports at Amsterdam were 10,945 bales at an average price of 36 3-5 cents per pound, and the imports at Rotterdam 1,058 bales at an average price of 58 cents per pound.

The House Locked Up.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 7.—Five years ago Daniel Kemp, one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, was found dead in his stable. Mrs. Kemp immediately locked up and left her finely furnished house and no one has been inside of it since. She visited the house every day but never went inside. She has just died and her son will keep the house closed.

Married Her Assailant.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 7.—Albert Kountz two months ago, in a jealous rage, shot and almost killed his sweetheart, Miss Laura Stiffler. She has just been released from the hospital and was on her way to file a charge of attempted murder when Kountz met her and after a short talk they were married.

Murdered Her Child.

Newark, O., Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. F. Gleisner, wife of a glass blower who came here from Lasalle, Ills., four years ago, shot her infant child in the head, killing it instantly. She then shot herself in the mouth and is now lying in a precarious condition. Mr. Gleisner thinks his wife is insane.

Severe Gale In England.

London, Dec. 7.—A severe gale prevailed over the British coasts, causing numerous casualties and much damage. The electric railroad from Brighton Rotting Beam, along the Foreshore, which was opened last week with great eclat, was destroyed during the night.

Want to Build a Tunnel.

Albany, Dec. 7.—The New York and Brooklyn Railroad company has applied to the railroad committee for permission to build a tunnel under the East river. The commission has set Dec. 15 as the date for a hearing on the application.

Fraud Order Issued.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Standard Shoe company of Nashville. The order was issued on a telegraphic request of Inspector Whiteside.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 5.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard — Western steam, $4 20. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13½@22c do factory, 7@12c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 9@11½c. Cheese—state large, 7½@10¾c; small, 7½@10c; part skims, 3½@4c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22@25c; western fresh, 15½@24c.

Wheat—87⅝@89c. Corn—29¾c. Rye—44@46c. Oats—23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime heavy, $4 50@4 70; good, $4 25@4 40; tidy butchers', $3 90@4 10; fair to good butchers', $3 75@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 40.

Hogs—Prime pigs, $3 55@3 60; best light Yorkers, $3 50@3 55; common to fair Yorkers, $3 45@3 50; mediums, $3 45@3 50; heavy, $3 30@3 40.

Sheep—Choice lambs, $4 75@5 00; common to good lambs, $3 50@4 65; veal calves, $5 50@6 00; prime sheep, $3 50@3 60; good, $3 35@3 40; common to fair, $2 00@3 10.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 15@3 35; mixed, $3 30@3 55; heavy, $2 90@3 35; rough, $2 90@3 00.

Cattle—Market quiet and unchanged.

Sheep—Steady to strong.

Wheat—79½c. Corn—25c. Oats—18½c. Rye—40½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Common cows, $2 00@2 10; veals, $6 50@7 00; common to fair, $4 50@6 25.

Sheep—Lambs, good to choice, $4 50@4 75; extra to prime, $4 80@4 90; sheep steady to firm.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 50@3 55; light, $3 57½@3 60; pigs, $3 80@3 90; packers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, 3 35@3 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@98c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 21¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19@20c. Rye—No. 2, 40c.

Lard—$3 77½. Bulk meats—$4 12½. Bacon, $4 87½@5 00.

Hogs—$2 50@3 45. Cattle—$2 25@4 50. Sheep—$2 00@3 35. Lambs—$3 00@4 40.

Toledo.

Wheat—95¾c. Corn—23c. Rye—38c. Cloverseed—$3 35.

WILL RIVAL CARNEGIE.

It Is Said Rockefeller Will Erect an Immense Iron Plant.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A morning paper makes the following announcement: "John D. Rockefeller is seeking to outdo Andrew Carnegie as an iron king and has plans already matured and about to be carried out, aiming at that end.

"The Standard Oil company, directed by Rockefeller, will be the foe of the Scotchman. This company has purchased in South Chicago, along the shores of Lake Michigan and at the mouth of the Calumet river, a plot of ground several miles in extent and with a water frontage of [illegible] On this it is said blast furnaces will be erected to cost [illegible], possibly twice that amount.

"With this plant for manufacture, with the vast mines in the Mesaba region for the raw product, and with 18 huge lake vessels to carry the ore to the very doors of the works—all owned by the Rockefeller company, that corporation may be able to dictate terms to Mr. Carnegie and his associates instead of being dictated to us."

Myers Will Cease.

Topeka, Dec. 7.—Judge Louis Myers of the Jefferson county court, who under the alien land law recently appointed receiver for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad property in Kansas, has, it is said, here agreed to discharge the receiver. The case will be dropped.

The Revolt Ended.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Mr. Prudencio de Murguiondo, consul general of the republic of Uruguay, gave out a statement regarding the political aspect of affairs in that country to the effect that the rioters were completely defeated and the revolt was ended.

Mr. Bayard Declines the Gift.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Information received here from London states that Mr. Bayard has declined the gift proposed to be made to him in recognition of his efforts in the cause of peace and good will between the United States and England.

Death of Mr. Pease.

London, Dec. 7.—Henry Fell Pease, Liberal member of parliament for the Cleveland division of the North Riding of York, is dead.

Refunded the Debt.

Cairo, Dec. 7.—The Egyptian government has refunded to the caisse of the Egyptian debt the $2,500,000 advanced for the expenses of the Nile expedition.

Report About Maceo.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—A report reached here from Havana that Antonio Maceo has gone to New York to consult with the Cuban revolutionary committee there.

Condition Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 7.—Though the general condition of District Attorney Fellows is unchanged, he is gradually growing weaker and sinking slowly.

LESS HARD LIQUORS

And More of a Food Drink is Demanded.

At the bars of the better class nowadays there is a call for some hot drink that is non-alcoholic, and it is coming to be quite the thing to serve "Postum," the grain coffee, made at Battle Creek, Mich. It is known to be highly nutritious and have none of the ill effects of coffee, or any other unnatural stimulant. As men grow older and wiser the tendency is towards healthful food and drink, leaving the hard liquors to the youngsters who think they can stand anything. Postum "makes red blood," and the time comes to everyone when a rebuilding of blood tissue along the lines of better health is necessary. There is but one royal road, i. e., through good food and healthful drink.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

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Ask passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines about the low rate, first-class service and quick time over this reliable route. Full information free. It will pay to investigate if you contemplate a trip. If not convenient to communicate with local representatives of the Pennsylvania Lines near your home, address F. VAN DUSEN, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa., for desired information on the subject.

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For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real news paper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 64.

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association at Bucyrus Saturday adopted a resolution condemning the law requiring flags to float on school houses when school is in session. People appear to be awakening to the fact that this law, foisted upon an unsuspecting legislature under the plea of patriotism, was really a sly Republican scheme to fill the coffers of the bunting and flag trusts.

It has mysteriously got into the newspapers that the tour of the "Big Four" generals cost the Republican committee $[illegible]. Nobody who went through the train and saw the style and comfort in which it was equipped will wonder at the figures But it appears the trusts kick and on account of this expense Alger cannot have a place in McKinley's cabinet.

Reports come from New York that Gov. Foster wants to succeed Sherman as senator from this state, and if the fight lies between the two, Foster should have it, and if Sherman has a grain of gratitude he should help. In 1881, when Garfield became President, he didn't want to put Sherman in his cabinet, and he knew it wouldn't do to place him in retirement. Foster had the legislature fixed to send him to the senate. Garfield knew this, and as he and Foster were good friends he induced him to withdraw from the senatorial contest and allow Sherman to be elected. Now Sherman should reciprocate. Foster was promised the position of postmaster general in Garfield's cabinet, but New York influences overruled his promise and Foster was again made a sacrifice to presidential friendship. If a Republican senator is to succeed Sherman Foster is the man that should have it.—*Tiffin Advertiser.*

Y. M. C. A. Physical Department.

The association officials are glad to announce the fact that the physical director and the gym are thawed since the past week of a general freeze-out. The work has resumed, and the many participants among the business fraternity again have the privilege of invigorating their blood, which gives the needed vim to carry on the mental as well as physical labors of the day.

The director is willing to carry on a beginners' class in hygienic exercise, after the holidays, without extra charge to members. File your name at the office and try to open up the way for furtherance of a needed class, as a specified number must be enrolled and attending before the same will be conducted.

Meeting of the Bimetallic League.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Bimetallic League in the assembly room of the court house, Monday evening, Dec. 7th. R. C. Eastman will address the league. This is the first of what will be a long series of meetings, and everybody is invited. Those who oppose bimetallism are especially invited.

R. C. EASTMAN, Pres.
C. H. ADKINS, Secy.

Lima Camp No. 3290, M. W. A.

Regular meeting on Monday evening at 7:30. Election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

J. STANTS, V. C.
W. T. COPELAND, C.

G. A. R. Camp Fire.

Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R., will hold a grand camp fire at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion. Admission free.

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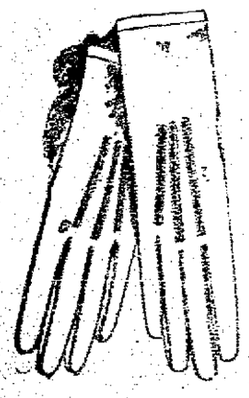

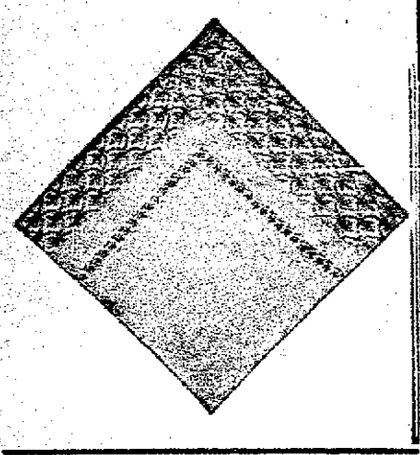

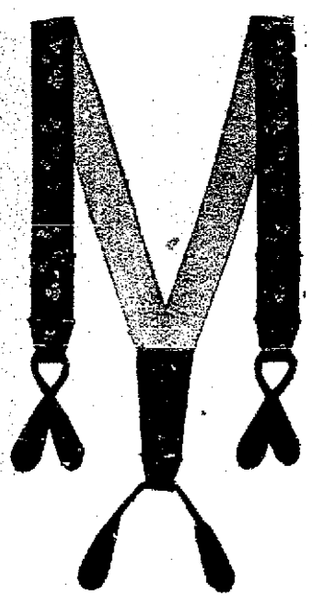

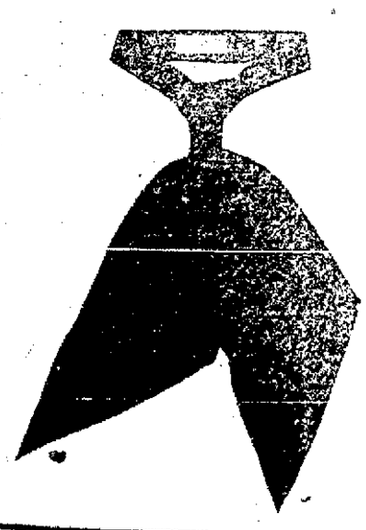

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Silk Suspenders,
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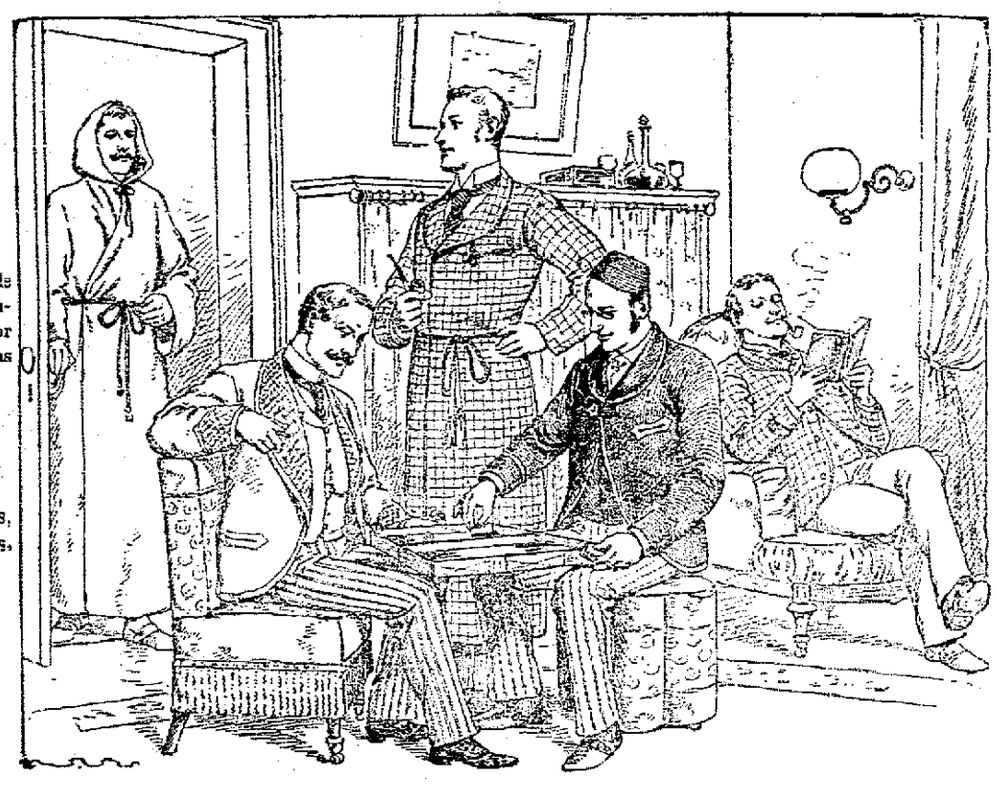
A full line of Gents' Jewelry.



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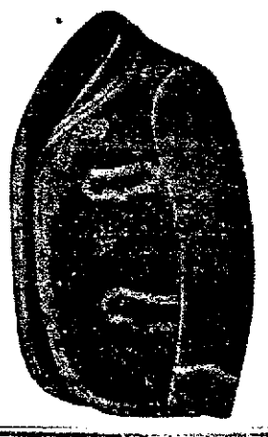

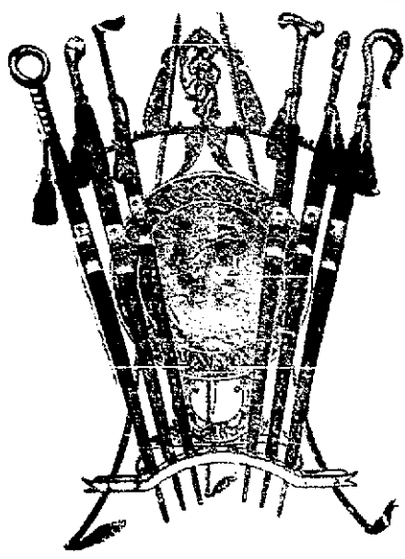

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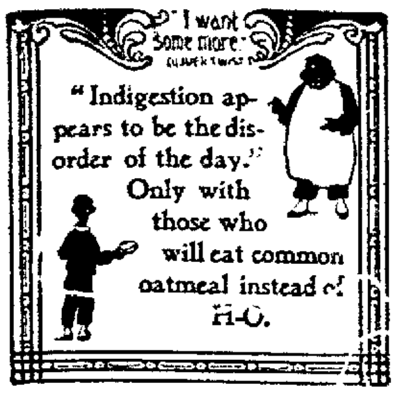

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PAINT SHOP For rent in rear of Melly block. Enquire of R. W. Melly, 323 north West street.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Abe Clevenger Meets with a Tragic Death Near Vaughnsville.

Friday evening about 5 o'clock Abe Clevenger, a farmer, was instantly killed in a runaway within a short distance of his home, two miles west of Vaughnsville

Clevenger was hauling a load of poles with a heavy wagon and a team of horses, and when driving through a lane the horses frightened and ran away, and it is supposed that an end of one of the poles dropped down in front of the wagon and that the other end struck Clevenger with terrific force. He was knocked off the wagon and when found was dead. His skull was fractured and his face horribly mutilated.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa, says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Lonhuda ware at Hoover Bros. See ad, page 8.

'RAH! 'RAH!

Lima High School Defeats the Sidney Team, Composed

OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

The Last Victory a Magnificent One—The Lima Team Scores 40 to 0—The Sidney Team Thought They Would Have an Easy Mark.

The Lima foot ball team returned from Sidney Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, happy over the result of the game and the splendid victory which they had scored against a post graduate team. It was the last game that the boys intended to play this fall, and that the victory was such a magnificent one served to make them all the happier. The boys presumed that they would have a high school team with whom they would contest for honors. The Lima boys' eleven was composed almost to a man of high school boys, and they left for the battle not at all confident of victory but determined to do their best. When they arrived in Sidney, much to their surprise they were informed that the Sidney high school team was an organization of the past, and that the team that would represent Sidney was one composed of men, most of whom wore whiskers, which fact alone encouraged the boys and gave them confidence, for they had contested with whiskers once before. They were big fellows. On the team were one Harvard man, two Delaware men, two Miami men and one University of Toronto man, all of whom had had actual experience in university foot ball. They laughed at Lima's small team, but to their chagrin they found them small only in size, and every time Lima would make a point the Sidney boys grew smaller, while the Lima boys grew larger. Only once did Sidney make a decided gain, and that was done by a clever trick, but which was successfully resisted the second time it was attempted. The Lima boys made their gains by the "mass in the center" play, the "tandem buck," and by runs around the end. The Sidney boys were forced back repeatedly, and wondered why such small fellows could move such a heavier team than themselves. But nothing seemed impossible to Lima, who now are waiting for a challenge challenge from Yale. The boys lay claim to the championship of northwestern Ohio, and no one as yet has denied them this right. They will play no more this fall, and will rest upon their honors until next fall, when they will conquer those who were not met this season.

The game was played in thirty and thirty-five minutes. In the first half Lima scored twenty points, while Sidney was uneasy with nothing.

In the second half the Lima boys were considerate and took only twenty points more; but they would not consent to giving Sidney the satisfaction of one "touch-down."

The team alone went from here, and when the boys entered the field the four hundred people who were in attendance were all yelling for Sidney. The Lima boys looked around for sympathizers, but there were none to be seen. They were in Rome amidst Romans. But before the game had ended, many a Sidney shouter was praising the Lima boys for their excellent playing. Team work and generalship was what won the game. The boys received courteous treatment, both while on and off the field. Everyone in Sidney recognized that the Lima boys were their guests. They were given quarters at the best hotel in the city, and the boys felt under obligation to the Sidney people for the way in which they were received and entertained. The Lima boys hope to meet the Sidney boys again in the near future, and are waiting to return to them the same courtesies that were received from the Sidney people.

Lima has finished her last game and not one point has been scored against her during the entire season. Considering everything, no other team can claim such honors for her first season as can the Lima team. Her record is one of which she can well feel proud.

No one was hurt in Saturday's game, and every man played a perfectly clean game. The boys now feel prepared to entertain a challenge from Princeton or Harvard, but will hesitate in accepting such a challenge until Freeman's hair again grows long.

The boys in Saturday's game lined up as follows:

LIMA.	POSITION.	SIDNEY.
Matteson	Center	Carrothers
Keiley	R. Guard	Sterling / Dill
Anders	L. Guard	Sanders
Winemiller	R. Tackle	Hussey
Ashton	L. Tackle	Apple
Gillam	R. End	Mumford
Coss	L. End	Wilson
Morris	R. Half	Rice
Freeman	L. Half	Lehman
Overmyer	F. Back	Anderson
McLaughlin	Q. Back	Wilson

Pattern After the Pennsylvania.

In so far as genius and money can bring about that end, the Pennsylvania system is the railway model. The track and service are the ideals which even the European systems pattern and all American lines dream of attaining. The millions that the Pennsylvania annually puts into its route and rolling stock keeps its dividends and quotations down, but those are evidently of secondary consideration in the minds of the management, singular as that fact is in this age of corporate competition. The system has not attained its position and reputation except by daring exploits and fabulous expenditures. The Pennsylvania originated double tracks, rock ballast and elevated terminals, as well as limited trains. Apropos, the year 1896 is the Pennsylvania system's semi-centennial and the event was duly celebrated in April. That it has safely and solidly achieved the undisputed standard of excellence in fifty years argues that it will continue to maintain its position through the coming century. Its future is altogether incomprehensible at this stage.—"*Chicago 400.*"

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PLEADED GUILTY.

William Walden Sentenced to a Term in the Work House.

William Walden, the colored man whom police detective Roney brought back from Springfield, Saturday, being wanted here on a charge of having stolen a suit of clothes and a watch from porter Copeland, was arraigned before Justice Mowen this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to a term of thirty days' imprisonment in the Dayton work house.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa, in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

A Mammoth Pulley.

The largest two piece pulley in this country is in one of the great iron works establishments at Pittsburg. It was made in 1893 and is looked upon as a marvel in the wheel casting line. None of the great casting works of the country would undertake the contract for making the gigantic wheel and the necessary apparatus to accompany it, so the firm desiring it, although it was out of its line of business, finally did the job itself. As it is now the wheel is 24 feet in diameter, has a face 48 inches wide and weighs 54,000 pounds. The whole pulley, clamps, side pieces, bolts, hooks, etc., weigh 61,000 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

STAYED ALL NIGHT.

Charles G. Dawes Was In No Hurry to Leave Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—Major McKinley had little opportunity for an outing. He was engaged most of the time with Mr. Charles C. Dawes of Chicago.

Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of the Eighth Illinois district was among the morning callers upon Major McKinley, stopping over on his way to the national capital. With Mr. Hopkins was Congressman George E. Foss of the Seventh Illinois district.

Congressman-elect McIntyre of Maryland arrived here and went direct to the McKinley residence. Mr. D. M. Brown of Wichita, Kan., and Colonel Drury of York, Pa., had a very pleasant talk with the president-elect during the morning.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 7.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase $1,052,775; loans, increase $8,623,600; specie, decrease $936,100; legal tenders, increase $4,841,800; deposits, increase $11,411,700; circulation, decrease $220,300. The banks now hold $32,464,400 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Becomingness.

Why do not women who are apparently intelligent give, in ordering costumes, a little less study to the cut and more to color and general becomingness? "She might have been so pretty," said one woman of another the other day, "and she was so ugly! She had bright black eyes and a good nose and nice white teeth—those were all her good points. She was dreadfully sallow, and her hair was a yellowish gray, and she was dressed in the very color which accented every bit of ugliness—a cold gray. If she had known it she might have made herself look thoroughly attractive. She should have worn a soft, graceful black gown with a ruff effect about the throat to hide the lines of age in her throat. Then, instead of the gray turban, she should have worn a dainty, close, little black bonnet with a chou of scarlet velvet on it. In this costume, with her flashing black eyes, her pretty teeth, her sallowness turned to olive by the black and red, she would have looked a picturesque Spaniard and positively a handsome woman!"—New York Tribune.

Thackeray on Fun.

Thackeray, in one of his letters, comments with delight on a stray bit of talk he overheard at an evening party. "Speaking of a stupid place at the seaside—Sandwich, I think—somebody said, 'Can't you have any fun there?' 'Oh, yes,' Corry replied, 'but you must take it with you.' A nice speech, I think, not only witty, but indicating a gay, cheerful heart. I intend to try after this, and by action and so forth get out of this morbid, dissatisfied condition."

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Hanan & Sons	$6.00 Patent Leathers for	$4.50
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" "	3.50 shoes for	2.60
" "	3.00 shoes for	2.25
" "	2.50 shoes for	1 85
" "	2.00 shoes for	1.50
" "	1 50 shoes for	1.10
" "	1.25 shoes for	.95

Ladies' Shoes.

Edwin C. Burt's $5 00 shoes for	$3.75
Bannister's Ladies' Enamels for	3 75
E. P. Reed's $5.00 shoes for	3.75
E. P. Reed's 4.00 shoes for	3.00
All of our $3 50 shoes for	2 60
" " 3.00 shoes for	2.25
" " 2 50 shoes for	1.85
" " 2.00 shoes for	1.50
" " 1.50 shoes for	1 10
" " 1.25 shoes for	.95

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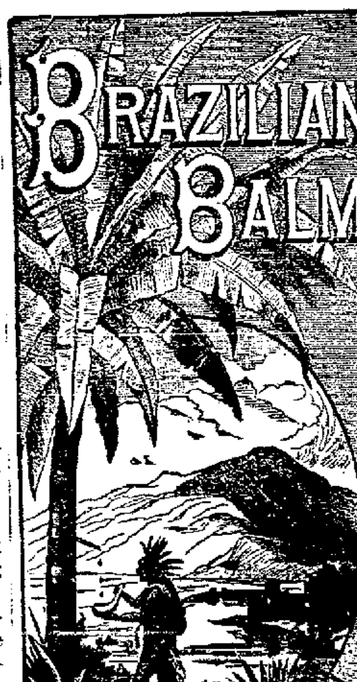

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Is the moan of many a sufferer. Little does the poor man or woman think that the cause of their sleeplessness is the accumulation of poisons in their blood.

That the clogged and sluggish condition of their kidneys will not allow them to carry out of their system these poisons.

And that their unstrung nerves are diseased.

But these are facts

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills

which stimulate the kidneys to filter all offending poisons from the blood, will cure this sleeplessness and nerve disease.

Ask any one of your nervous friends who have tried them. If you do, you will try them yourself, and recommend them to others. This is the unanimous verdict.

Cured of Pains in the Back and Sleeplessness.

Toledo, O., Oct. 5, 1896

For the past 15 years I have suffered from kidney trouble and pain in the back and loss of sleep, being compelled to get up a half dozen times during the night. I obtained a package of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills from your agent, C. E. Spayd. I can say they relieved me of my trouble and I now sleep well and am not obliged to get up during the night. ADOLPH BOUTIN, 35 Vance St.

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THE COMING O' THE GREEN.

[For music.]

Now the spirit of the flower is awake,
And the spirit of the wood is stirred,
And the spirit of the air is beautiful and fair,
And so is the song of the bird.

And there cometh a whisper of spring,
And its footfall is light on the sea,
And it cometh from the south, with a jewel in its mouth,
And it bringeth a blessing to me.

And the bare bough is rustling with leaves,
And the dark earth is glistening with gold,
And the land is all sheen with the coming o' the green,
And a new world is born of the old.

And it is not the work of a man
Who plieth his task here and there;
Nor in single bud and flower, but universal power,
It cometh, mighty Spirit, everywhere.

And the hawthorn is snowy in the brake,
And the dear lark is singing up on high,
And the young things are sprouting, the young children shouting,
And the old tears awake in the eye.

For earth was a paradise once
And life all a jubilee then,
But the glory once seen in the coming o' the green
Departs when we come to be men.

For sweet is the lily in the bed,
And sweet is the flower on the wall,
But sweeter the tear and the pity of the dead,
For the old things were sweetest of all.
—A. G. B. in London Spectator.

Too Little Love In Life.

I wonder why we don't oftener say that we love each other—we staid, middle aged people, I mean. Of course we speak from the heart's depths in the great crises of life when we first find that we love each other or when some sickness or sorrow comes, but these times are often very far apart, and everyday love is so sweet and satisfying. There are plenty of friends to sympathize when you have a broken arm or typhoid fever, but what an unspeakable comfort it is when a friend drops in at the close of a busy day, who sees that you are all tired out and that your burned finger that you haven't had time to tie up is aching miserably, and that the "world is a whale." You know she won't tell you that you weren't "self reliant" for a few minutes, and you do enjoy having her tuck you up on the lounge for a little rest while she smooths out the wrinkles with tender touch and ties up your finger and "kisses the place to make it well." Some people think that only babies like these things, but big ones often need them far more. Isn't it pathetic where Mrs. Whitney makes one of her strong, self reliant people say that, when she gets to heaven the thing she wants most is to be "babied" a little while, and does it not hint of a truth that we are too apt to forget in this matter of fact world?—New York Advertiser.

Association With the Highest.

In all societies it is advisable to associate, if possible, with the highest, not that the highest are always the best, but because, if disgusted there, we can at any time descend; but, if we begin with the lowest, to ascend is impossible. In the grand theater of human life a box ticket takes us through the house.—Colton.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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PRALL'S NEW MOTOR.

YOUNG INVENTOR CLAIMS TO HAVE A WONDERFUL ENGINE.

Confident That He Can Ride Over to New York From Washington by Its Aid In a Buggy In a Few Hours—The New York Central's "Dark Secret."

The New York Central Railroad company about a year ago experimented in the most mysterious manner with a new motor on its tracks running from New York to Brewsters. On the day on which a large company of railroad men had been invited to see it work it was announced that in the fire which burned down the shop the motor had been destroyed. Wonderful tales were told of this machine, but all experiments with it were so well guarded that the public never knew anything definite about it. This motor was called by the New York Central people "The Dark Secret."

The World's correspondent in Washington has discovered what "The Dark Secret" was and also that its successor has been secretly built, but not for the New York Central company. This engine will soon be put under the seat of an ordinary carriage, and the inventor says he will start some morning in the next three weeks for New York and reach there the same afternoon. He says he will go over the regular wagon roads at the rate of from 10 to 40 miles an hour, according to the roadbed.

The inventor is William E. Prall, Jr. He is only 26 years of age. His engine is so small that it can be wrapped in one of the sheets of an ordinary newspaper. In its proportions it looks like a small mail bag. It is only 8 inches by 12 on the outside and the cylinder is but 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches long.

The motive power is oil, vapor and air, and the inventor says that it will develop 45 horsepower and can be run by what is practically an ordinary kerosene lamp burning under the pressure of compressed air.

The fact that young Prall was at work upon some mysterious machine leaked out through the strange noises which for two months have been coming night and day from the cellar of the Hotel Arno, on Sixteenth street. This hotel is a large and well known one. It has been closed for several months. The noises in the disused building started rumors that dynamite bombs were being manufactured for the Cuban insurgents in the hotel cellar.

The correspondent found that the cellar had been converted into an extensive machine shop, with plants for the working of wood and iron. About a dozen carefully selected expert machinists have been working there for two months, quietly going and coming so as not to attract attention. The hotel is owned by young Prall and his father, who is at present in New York. Both are inventors, but they have quarreled, and they are no longer together.

When Mr. Prall was asked if he was building the new motor for the New York Central railroad, he said: "No; I am building this for myself. The Central engine, or 'Dark Secret,' ran with hot water. This will run with oil vapor and a suitable amount of air for its complete combustion.

"The principle is what is known as combustion at constant pressure. There is continuous combustion without any explosion, and with no jar. It works just as though you had a burner burning under pressure in a vessel. The air is so heated that it is expanded about ten times its original volume, and the engine is run by that hot air. It is the ideal way of running an engine by hot compressed air. It has a direct rotary action. I call it a concentric vibrating engine.

"The patent office people, when my patent was granted, said that it was entirely different from anything they had ever seen. It overcomes the clutch problem, a thing which inventors have considered impossible.

"After the exhibition I shall put it in an ordinary buggy some day before Christmas and run over to New York in a few hours. The engine, with the tanks, will not weigh over 150 pounds, and I can and have run it up to 45 horsepower."

According to young Prall, after he had built several more or less successful motors he showed his plans for a hot water engine to Mr. Gilford of the New York Central railroad, and although Mr. Buchanan of the railroad company made an adverse report on it the other officials were so much impressed that they told him to go ahead.

He went to Philadelphia and with his own hands built a complete engine. He says it ran at the rate of 1,200 revolutions a minute and surprised the Central people. The company sent him to Schenectady to build an engine at the locomotive works. This succeeded so well that a new motor for public exhibition was built. It was tried at Van Cortlandt park.

"This," continued Mr. Prall, "was the New York Central's 'Dark Secret.' It was built at Watson & Stillman's, on One Hundred and Forty-second street. I ran it up the incline of 107 feet to the mile to Dunwoody with perfect ease. On the night before the day set for the public trial the shop burned down, but the engine, as a matter of fact, was not very badly injured.

Mr. Gilford had telegraphed for me, as my father had undertaken to rebuild the engine, and Gilford said they were stuck and could not do anything. I took hold, but soon heard stories derogatory to myself, which disgusted me, and I dropped the whole business. They are still tinkering on the 'Dark Secret.'

"I continued working the thing out in my own mind until it became plain to me that steam was not the power; that the gas engine is the motor of the future, and that the ideal motor is the rotary gas engine.

"I went to bed at 5 o'clock one afternoon, and before I got up I had thought out the concentric vibrating engine. I built one at High Bridge last May. It is just the size of the one I am building now, although I have made some improvements. I ran my shop with it. It was coupled to a dynamo which produced 150 amperes and took 89 actual horsepower. While running the engine twisted its own shafting and the pressure on the pistons gave an indicated 45 horsepower.

"I build another before I was taken sick and gave up and came here by order of my doctor. Two months ago I began to build in the cellar of the hotel an improvement on Jerry, which is the name I gave to the engine built in High Bridge. This engine I call Tom. Jerry is running every day steadily and makes from 550 to 600 revolutions."—New York World.

MEXICAN TOBACCO.

It Promises to Displace the Cuban Product In the World's Markets.

Consul General Crittenden reports from Mexico to the state department that Mexican tobacco promises to take the place of the fine grades of Cuban tobacco in the markets of the world. The report is an exhaustive review of the tobacco resources of Mexico and presents the subject in a new and important light. General Crittenden makes no mention of the Cuban war as a cause of the depletion of Cuba's tobacco product, but he points out that under normal conditions Cuba's soil has become impoverished until it can yield no more. Under these circumstances, the consul general says, the world's requirements of what are generally known as "Havana cigars" can be supplied only through the use of Mexican leaf tobacco.

Already great tracts of country are being operated as tobacco plantations, and the product equals the best from the famous tobacco sections of Cuba. The tobacco lands can be extended over a territory 100 times greater than Cuba's tobacco region. England, France and other countries are using large quantities of this tobacco. General Crittenden says it promises to make Mexico rich from its tobacco alone. Necessarily, however, Mexico will raise the leaf, and the finished article will be manufactured elsewhere.

"Why should not the tobacco men of the United States see their way to control this business, which is certain to assume colossal proportions?" asks the consul general.

In conclusion he suggests the advisability of a United States commissioner to investigate the tobacco and coffee resources of Mexico.

CAUGHT A DEER IN HIS ARMS.

A Michigan Man Fights a Lively Battle With a Large Buck.

Harry Middlehouse of Grand Rapids is probably the only man in Michigan who ever caught a deer in his arms and captured it alive. A few days ago young Middlehouse, who was visiting his cousin at Remus, caught a glimpse of a 250 pound buck that had been a captive when a fawn, but which broke away four years ago and has been wild ever since. Middlehouse hid himself behind a log while a companion drove the deer toward him.

The buck came to the edge of the log and stopped. Middlehouse did not have the heart to shoot it and sprang for the buck, clasping his arms around its neck. Then ensued a battle royal. Middlehouse managed to throw the buck, but it speedily rose to its feet. Farwell, his companion, was too far away to be of assistance. Each time Middlehouse managed to throw the buck it managed to get a prod at him with its horns, which, fortunately, had been recently shed.

By the time Farwell reached the scene Middlehouse was almost worn out, his clothing was mostly gone, and he had two big lumps on his side, raised by the buck's feet. With Farwell's help, Middlehouse finally got a halter around the buck's neck and tied it to a tree.

After the two young men had rested they bound the buck's feet together and carted him back to his old home. Next day it was boxed for shipment, after another desperate struggle in which nearly the whole village took part, and sent to Grand Rapids, where it will find a permanent home in the city park.

A NEW UTOPIA.

A San Francisco Carpenter Has a Great Scheme.

L. J. Rinehart, a carpenter of San Francisco, is tired of carrying on a hand to mouth existence in America and is trying to raise a body of men to undertake a novel scheme. His plan is to buy a vessel, equip it and sail to the St. John or Hermit islands, in the south Pacific ocean.

He wants to form a republic on co-operative lines. He says as it is in the south sea the islands support the natives with very little work. By combining forces and pooling interests he believes this proposed band can have all the comforts of life with little labor.

The scheme is for 50 men to put up $25 each. With this money he expects to buy a schooner and provisions for the voyage and at least a year's stay on whatever island it may be decided to settle upon. On first landing they will build a fort and then take possession of the tillable ground. With them they will take seeds and fruit trees, and Rinehart says that in a few years they ought to be exporting great quantities of south sea island products.

Why They Scold.

Germany and France are both scolding England for agreeing to arbitration in the Venezuela affair. Their criticism is doubtless inspired in no small degree by a lively realization that in any similar controversy involving the Monroe doctrine they would have to follow the British example.—New York Mail and Express.

A New Sleigh.

A South Dakota man has been granted a patent on a sleigh. It differs from ordinary ones only in being made entirely of sheet metal.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A NEW KIND OF TOP.

It Is Especially Fitted For Indoor Spinning and Is Easily Made.

Top season is almost over, but every boy who ever spun a top will be interested in making an entirely new kind of top that will spin when you blow upon it.

This top can be made in 15 minutes. Get a piece of stiff cardboard and cut from it a circular disk about three inches in diameter. At the very center of it make a pin hole, and in regular order

near the outside cut five or six oblique slots so that little pieces or wings of cardboard will turn up, as shown in the cut. One end of these slots may be a quarter of an inch from the edge of the disk and the other end may be several times as far.

An ordinary large sized pin should now be inserted through the hole in the disk and fastened on the underside with wax, so as to form a pivot on which the top will spin. Now get an empty spool, and your top is complete. To spin it hold the spool lightly in the mouth, insert the pin in the other end and blow briskly. At once the top will begin to revolve, the action of the air holding it tight against the spool without other support.

Now stop blowing suddenly and the top will drop out of the spool and continue to spin merrily on a table or on a piece of glass or on a smooth floor.—Chicago Record.

The Little Boy Who Ran Away.

"I'm going now to run away,"
Said little Sammy Green one day.
"Then I can do just what I choose.
I'll never have to black my shoes
Or wash my face or comb my hair.
I'll find a place, I know, somewhere
And never have again to fill
That old chip basket—so I will.

"Goodby, mamma!" he said. "Goodby!"
He thought his mother then would cry;
She only said, "You going, dear?"
And didn't shed a single tear.
"There, now," said Sammy Green, "I know
She does not care if I do go.
But Bridget does. She'll have to fill
That old chip basket, so she will."

But Bridget only said: "Well, boy,
You're off for sure. I wish you joy."
And Sammy's little sister Kate,
Who swung upon the garden gate,
Said anxiously as he passed through,
"Tonight whatever will you do
When you can't get no 'lasses spread
At supper time on top of bread?"

One block from home and Sammy Green's
Weak little heart was full of fear.
He thought about Red Riding Hood,
The wolf that met her in the wood,
The beanstalk boy who kept so mum
When he heard the giant's "Fee, fo, fum,"
Of the dark night and the policeman.
Then poor Sammy homeward ran.

Quick through the alleyway he sped
And crawled in through the old woodshed.
The big chip basket he did fill.
He blacked his shoes up with a will.
He washed his face and combed his hair.
He went up to his mother's chair
And kissed her twice, and then he said,
"I'd like some 'lasses top of bread."

Mrs. S. T. Perry in San Francisco Examiner.

A Little Trick.

Perhaps some of you may know the trick, but those of you that do not will find it hard to believe that you may plunge your hand into a bowl of water and take from the bottom a ring, or other small object, without getting your hand wet. Let us tell you how to do it.

There is no magic in it, nor is it really a trick, as we have called it. All you have to do is to sprinkle the surface of the water with some powder that has no attraction for the water—something that the water will not wet. Nothing better may be had than powdered lycopodium.

Having thrown a handful of this powder on the surface of the water, plunge your hand in, take up the ring and show the spectators that there is not a drop of moisture on your hand.

The reason is that the lycopodium forms a sort of glove around your hand, to which water will not adhere any more than it will to the back of a duck. Water birds may dive time and again and come to the surface with their feathers as dry as if they had not been under the surface. The lycopodium gives the same quality to your hand.—Philadelphia Times.

Just Like a Circus.

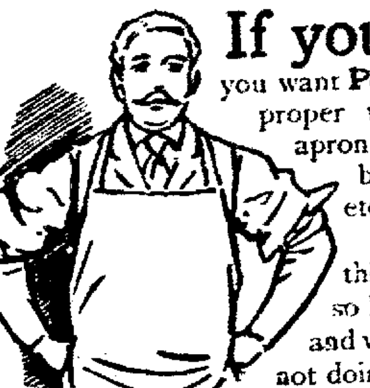
Edith, the little daughter of a physician in Trenton, was very much impressed by her first sight of a boy choir, each member wearing his white surplice. When she reached home, she rushed to her father with the startling intelligence that a lot of boys had gone to church in their nighties, and they didn't care a bit, but just stood up and sang as loud as they could. Her father corrected her somewhat hastily. "Surplices, my dear, surplices. Those were surplices," he explained. But Edith was too excited to pay much attention and caught only part of the word. "Circuses! Yes, I should think it was circuses. They walked all around just like the circus." And when it was all finally explained to her, she was much surprised and amused and a little shocked at her mistake.—New York Times.

Tale of a Vain Little Chick.

A farmyard chick stood by the horse pond watching a flock of ducklings. Every now and then they put their heads under water and flung their legs up.

"How very ridiculous!" cried the little chick. "That isn't the way to get across. Wait a bit. I'll show you."

In plunged the little chick, but instead of getting to the other side it went to the bottom.—Chicago Record.



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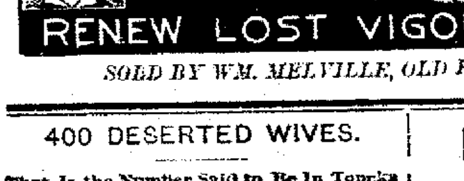

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La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draught, change of clothing, or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry, or loose and broken with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breastbone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation here: the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed, for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

Episode In Li Hung Chang's Career.

There is an episode in the career of Li Hung Chang which is never alluded to in the promiscuous interviews which his excellency is in the habit of granting to ladies and gentlemen in search of copy. It is in fact as carefully avoided as the discussion of hemp ropes in certain families. The Taiping devastation swept over his province when he was still a young man, and he was made a captive by the rebels. There was a great absence of scholarship among the Taipings, and as they were constantly putting out imposing proclamations they were hard put to it to provide a decent or even an intelligible literary form for those state papers. Young Li was a literary graduate of the first class. Instead of killing him, as they were wont to kill those who fell into their hands, the Taipings had the sense to employ their scholar captive in writing out their placards and manifestoes, and to this happy adaptation of means to ends the world owes its Li Hung Chang. How he escaped from his captors is unknown to the present writer, but this is certain—that he has never forgotten those who befriended him at that time. Indeed it is supposed his loyalty to the families of his benefactors has cost him much, for it has led to his keeping about him the unworthy sons of perhaps worthy fathers, unprofitable servants who brought neither credit to their patron nor advantage to the state.—Cornhill Magazine.

Joan of Arc's Devotion to the King.

For her king, who had so cowardly abandoned her, she retained a passionate worship. He was the personification of France. He was her banner. One day during the trial Guillaume Everard accused the king of France of heresy, whereat, trembling with indignation, Joan cried out, "By my faith, sire, with all reverence due to you, I dare say and swear, under peril of my life, that he is the most Christian of all Christians, he who best loves the law and the church. He is not what you say." In such a cry we feel that she uttered all her heroic soul.—"The National Hero of France," by Maurice Boutet de Monvel, in Century.

Unrecorded Dreams.

The subject of dreams is one of the most intricate and perplexing in the entire field of mental philosophy, and it has not yet met with that amount of attention which its importance would seem to demand. Sir William Hamilton, the great metaphysician, held that "whether we recollect our dreams or not, we always dream." To have no recollection of our dreams does not prove that we have not dreamed; for it can often be shown that we have dreamed, though the dream has left no trace upon our memory.—London Light.

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TWICE HE WOOED HER

A MAN WHO HAD FORGOTTEN EVEN HIS SWEETHEART

Even When He Met His Father and Mother and Miss Marchus at His Old Home He Failed to Recognize Them—He Again Fell In Love With Her.

As the result is an exceedingly singular and at the same time romantic case information is had to the effect that William E. Higgins of Sandusky and Miss Edith Marchus of 263 Forest street, Cleveland, were married some time ago, thus joining two young people who were separated for months by unpleasant circumstances.

Several months ago the medical authorities were nonplussed by the peculiar malady which afflicted Mr. Higgins and to this day no satisfactory explanation of it made. The young man is about 22 years of age, and up to the summer of 1895 lived with his parents in Sandusky. He went to Elyria, where he obtained a situation with the Johnson Electric Railway company, and one day in August of that year, while at work as a lineman, an insulator fell from a crosstop and struck him on the forehead. At the time he complained of a peculiar sensation about the head, and as time passed he daily became more confused in his thoughts. Fearing that he would be ill, he returned home and was prostrated for four weeks. When he had recovered his health apparently, he returned to Elyria and re-entered the employ of the railway company.

One Saturday evening he announced to his landlady that he was going home to spend Sunday, and she became alarmed when the young man did not return. Mr Higgins, the father, went to Elyria in search of his son. That was the first intimation that any one had that a misfortune had befallen the young man. It was thought for a time that the young man had been murdered for his money. This idea was exploded when his bankbook and a sum of money were found in his valise.

The father returned home, thinking he would never see his son again. He communicated with the authorities of various cities asking for information regarding his son. Reports came of strange young men in various sections, and the father traveled hundreds of miles to identify his son. So many disappointments awaited him that for a time it seemed hope was vain.

One day a friend of the family told the father that he thought he had seen Will in St. Louis. Mr. Higgins at once left for that city and found his son working with a gang of linemen in the employ of the Missouri Electric company.

The father was overjoyed at the recovery of his son and threw his arms around the neck of the young man. The consternation and horror of the father can hardly be imagined when the son said, "Excuse me, but I do not know you." Then the terrible truth flashed across the mind of the father, and he realized that his son had lost his memory. The father worked with the young man for hours trying to recall to him scenes of his home and mother, but all to no avail. The young man said he remembered nothing antedating his living in a boarding house in St. Louis. Where he came from, he said, he did not know. He said, however, he was desirous of solving the mystery of his past and accepted his father's invitation to return home with him in the hope that his memory might be awakened.

It was supposed that when young Higgins would arrive home and see his mother he would again be himself in every respect. But he did not know her, although she wept on his shoulder and repeated to him all those fond names she used in addressing him when he was an infant and a growing child. He could not recall anything of his past.

Then a delicate surprise was arranged for him, which, it was hoped, as a last resort, would awaken his memory. Miss Edith Marchus of 263 Forest street, this city, whom Mr. Higgins had been engaged to marry in October, 1895, was sent for. She arrived and was much moved by the presence of her lover, whom she had mourned as dead for so many months. The young man treated her with respect, but his demeanor plainly indicated that Miss Marchus, whom he would have married but for his misfortune, was as a stranger to him. Miss Marchus had formerly lived in Sandusky, and, having moved to Cleveland, she was prevailed upon to remain at the Higgins home for several days in the hope that constant association would rekindle young Higgins' memory.

All efforts failed, however, but Mr. Higgins developed a strong attachment for Miss Marchus, which ripened into love, and they were finally married in Cleveland.—Cleveland Leader.

Bathtubs For Claus Sprockels.

The Monument Pottery company of Trenton shipped to San Francisco two earthenware bathtubs for the new residence of Claus Sprockels, the sugar king. Each weighs about 1,200 pounds, and they are the largest and heaviest pieces of earthenware ever put through a pottery kiln in this country. The order is for four, and the other two are to be completed within two weeks. The tubs are 7 inches in thickness in some parts, are 6 feet in length and about 3 feet high. They are enameled on the inside. The outside is plain ware and will be decorated after they are put in place. Several American potteries have been experimenting with this kind of work, but none before has been successful. Earthenware tubs have all been made by English potters.

Selling Pacific Islanders.

Advices that have reached Sydney from the New Hebrides show that natives of the islands are being sold to the masters of trading vessels at from £6 to £10 apiece. Some of the natives so sold are subjected to great cruelties.

No. 31 Rev. A. M. Shimer, 1544 E. Maple St., Des Moines, Ia., writes, "My self and family have used your Dr Kay's Renovator and we regard it as a very excellent medicine. Its gentle action upon the stomach and its effect upon the general system is very satisfactory. I have been troubled for a number of years with INSOMNIA and have used various remedies with but little, if any beneficial effect until I commenced using Dr Kay's Renovator. Now I sleep sweetly."

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THE BUSHEL BASKET.

An Amusing Case In Regard to a Double Standard One.

A most amusing case has been on trial in the justice courts in Cedar Rapids, Ia., for some time. It is the case of R. Ferriter, a farmer residing near Fairfax, against F. Schiavo, an Italian, who conducts a store on May's island.

It appears that some time ago Mr Ferriter disposed of a load of potatoes to Schiavo. They were measured in baskets supposed to hold a bushel, but when they came to settle there was a difference of a few bushels, the total amounting to $1.10. They failed to settle, yet it appeared in the testimony that on one occasion they came within 20 cents of an agreement. Still they disagreed, and as the Italian refused to pay for the disputed potatoes Mr. Ferriter concluded to bring suit. This he did in Justice Whittam's court. After trying the case before a jury, and the same disagreeing, a change of venue was taken to Justice Rall's court, where the hearing was begun Friday.

In the course of the last trial a new point was brought up, which, it is said, the lawyers have never before discovered. It is practically another "crime of 1873," and the great wrong consists in what is claimed to be the demonetization of the bushel basket.

From time immemorial it has been supposed that a bushel basket held a bushel, but it appears that the lawmakers who compiled the code in 1873 declared 60 pounds to be a bushel. Prior to that time a bushel basket held a bushel, providing it was agreed to sell by measure, and not by weight. Now when a contract is made to deliver potatoes and the price is named at so much per bushel in order to determine the amount they must be weighed and not measured. The lawmakers of Iowa have turned down the bushel basket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Great Steamer Being Built For the Transatlantic Trade.

It seems the limit in size and carrying capacity of ocean steamers has not yet been reached, for there is now being completed at the yard of Harlan & Wolff, at Belfast, Ireland, the largest steel steamship ever constructed for transatlantic traffic. Her name is Pennsylvania, and the Hamburg-American Steamship company is her owner.

This great ship, launched on Sept. 10 of this year, is designed chiefly for the transportation of freight. Her loading capacity, including the coal bunkers, is 12,000 tons, her total tonnage being 14,000 and her displacement 20,000 tons.

Like many of the modern big steamers, she has twin screws driven by a pair of quadruple expansion engines. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 585 feet; load water line, 560 feet; extreme beam, 62 feet; depth, from the underside of the upper deck to the upper side of the keel, 41 feet.

All the modern electric and other appliances will be included in this ship's equipment, and accommodations will be found for 102 first class, 126 second class and 1,000 steerage passengers.

A peculiar feature, and one that gives an appearance of strength to the Pennsylvania, is that her single smokestack and four pole masts—two forward and two aft—stand absolutely straight, without the usual rake seen in most ocean steamships.

She has five decks, named main, upper, awning, saloon and promenade. The three latter are built up amidships, around the smokestack, giving her the appearance of a battleship.

Captain Edmund Kopff will command the Pennsylvania, and she will ply between Hamburg and New York direct. Her average speed will be 13 knots.—New York World.

Not Hereditary.

Wayworn Watson—Wot was your daddy's trade?

Perry Putettie—He was a seafarin man—skipper of a schooner.

Wayworn Watson—I take notice it don't run in the family. Nobody never seen you skip a schooner, did they?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The New Moires.

The new moires, says a fashion writer, are something to wonder over. Surely never before have watered silks more exquisite been prepared for the adorning of women than those which fashion's purveyors have now set before her votaries. Nor are the new colored brocaded velvets inferior in beauty to the moires. A beautiful black moire has a handsome design which gleams with a lovely phosphorescent green. Another in some wonderful way has caught a reflection of pink lights. The delicate evening tints are all represented. While moires radiate golden lights, and are brocaded with shaded gold blossoms, pale sky blue patterns are illuminated with shimmering silver, and softest pink and rosy mauve melt into opalescent hues as the moire catches different gleams of light. There are also designs with wreaths of flowers and colored medallions in heliotrope and green and other fashionable combinations.

THE GIRL HERSELF.

'Twas not [illegible]
'Twas [illegible]
That [illegible]
[illegible] by.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Nor [illegible]
I only saw the [illegible]

I not did not [illegible]
If it were made in [illegible]
With [illegible] folks [illegible]
Or turn down advertising it.
It may have been of [illegible]
I do not know, I did not care,
For all my thoughts that wandered wide
Were centered on the girl inside

Oh, she was sweet from head to feet,
The prettiest girl upon the street!
Detracting not on outward charms
To emphasize her loveliness
Though many a glorious mind owes
Her chief attraction to her clothes
This one, though well attired withal
Would have no rival to be small.

If you should meet this maid by chance,
You'd give her more than passing glance,
And note perhaps with no surprise
Her perfect mouth, her lovely eyes.
But, oh, I warn you not to let
Your heart escape its bounds as yet!
She's spoken for—the charming elf!
I'm going to marry her myself!

—New York Ledger.

A TELESCOPIC VIEW.

The cub having gone off to Switzerland to look for Mousie (and to propose to her), I informed William that it was my intention to return to town without delay.

So William said, "Then I shall come and stay with you."

I let him come. I knew why he wanted to come. He wanted to come because he wanted to pay calls at the Jungle and see Miss Ethel Mainwaring. William, therefore, accompanied me, and it soon became clear to me that his visit was to be one of some duration. However, as he spent most of his time hovering between Lord's and the Jungle—partaking of many meals at the latter address—his stay did not put me to much expense, which was gratifying, as my income, though quite sufficient for one single gentleman, will not stand being divided between two single gentlemen. I have often remarked to the cashier of the London-German that it is strange how badly off most writers on finance are—the irony of fate, I presume—but his sole reply is, "I zubboze it is begos they bragtuss vot they breach," and pays little regard to my wistful glances in the direction of his strongbox.

The foregoing sentences are supposed to represent a period of rather more than three weeks. I was making some humorous remarks about a company which had been started to insure young married men against twins when there came two slow knocks at the door—two lifeless knocks, two abjectly miserable knocks. Mr. Charles Johnson, the clerk, knew who it was. He is in love himself with a young lady in a Fleet street teashop and sympathizes with the cub. As gently, therefore, as a trained nurse did Mr. Johnson open the door, and it was with an air of the deepest condolence that he ushered Master John Mainwaring into my presence.

"Oh, how are you?" I cried cheerfully.

"Ripping; thanks," he replied, in a tone such as condemned murderers would use in reply to Mr. Billington's greeting.

Then he flung himself into a chair and laughed bitterly.

"I wish I were dead—dead!" he then remarked.

This was getting serious. Here was a young gentleman, aged 23, possessed of independent means, splendid health and all those other things which make life worth living, don't you know, wishing he were no more—wishing he were a cold corpse.

I knew, of course. Getting up, I marched into Charles Johnson's scullery office to find that blushing youth deep in a penny booklet, entitled "Wooed, Won and Wed; or, True Love Triumphs O'er All." I gave Mr. Johnson some directions, and presently he came in with two steaks, a mountain of vegetables and a large bottle of Lord Bass.

"Now, Mainwaring," I said, "I'll say grace to save time, and you set to."

He demurred at first, but finally allowed himself to be persuaded. The scene that followed fairly beggars description. When the cub had finished, I said, as he lit his pipe:

"So she won't have you?"

To my surprise, he did not do or say anything violent, but went on lighting his pipe. I was inwardly congratulating myself on the success of the measures I had taken in order to disperse the cub's funereal ideas, when he suddenly remarked:

"This is my last pipe."

"Going to train for something, then?"

"This is the last pipe I shall ever smoke."

"You'll find it difficult to give up tobacco so suddenly."

He puffed solemnly for a few moments, and then, pointing with the stem of his brier to the cleared decks, he said:

"I have eaten my last meal."

It now struck me that there was something more than mere training in the cub's self abnegation. There was that in his cold blooded speeches which chilled me, which produced a curious sensation in my scalp, which would doubtless have caused my hair to stand on end had the quantity there been sufficient to undergo the process. I gazed at him with a paling face.

For quite three minutes he said nothing, but smoked steadily. Feeling thoroughly uncomfortable, I took up my pen and began to write. I had hardly covered a line, however, when the cub observed in an offhand tone:

"In short, I am going to kill myself."

"Nonsense!"

I was determined not to take him seriously, you see.

"Yes," he continued. "Either with this"—drawing a little white bottle labeled poison from his waistcoat pocket—"this"—producing a razor from the depths of the inner pocket of his jacket—"or this—I don't know which I shall use yet, but I know I shall do it somehow."

Mr Mainwaring, a little revolved in some other part of the room.

"You are very [illegible]. I said [illegible] gently, with [illegible] nervous at [illegible] in such close proximity to so deadly an object.

"Yes," he [illegible] toying with the revolver, "I am going to make sure of it. I shall first swallow the poison that will numb my throat and then shoot myself through the brain."

He tried the edge of the razor on his finger, and, uncorking the bottle, smelled at its contents with an air of deep relish.

I turned cold to my finger tips. Good heavens! Was it all a dream? I rubbed my eyes and gazed at the cub. No, it was grim reality, every bit of it. The girl had refused him, and so he had concluded that the best way out of his misery was by commit suicide.

The tobacco began to hiss and burn in the bottom of his pipe bowl. His last smoke was drawing to a close. And then—

I threw him my pouch.

"More baccy?"

He placed it politely on the edge of the desk.

"No, thanks—finished now." And he rose from his chair and walked to the window. "I should just like to take a last look at the sun shining on the trees."

I suppose I moved, for he wheeled around like lightning.

"If you attempt to interfere with me," he said, with the same unnatural calm in his voice and manner, "I'll shoot you first, Worm, and myself afterward. So pray be careful."

"Put it off for a few minutes," I begged him. "I want to talk to you. Just tell me what has happened."

"I'm not in any particular hurry," he observed, reseating himself, "and I have no objection to telling you what has happened. But nothing you can say will alter my determination. This thing must be—I say must be." And he patted the pocket which contained the poison.

"Well, go ahead," I urged him. "Just tell me what you did after you left us so suddenly in the Doone valley."

"No need to detail the journey," he muttered; "just a sheep walk—every one goes the same way. I made tracks for Southampton, caught the night boat to Havre, went on to Rouen, thence to Paris, Paris to Geneva, and there I was."

"And then, of course, you too[illegible] Mousie—I beg pardon, Miss Rathbone—by surprise, proposed to her all in a heap, and got rejected, as was quite natural. You can't rush a thing like that."

"I did not meet Miss Rathbone," said the cub coldly, "and I did not propose to her. Getting to Geneva was one thing, but finding her was quite another. People go to Geneva and make excursions all round the shops. I found out the hotel at which she was stopping, and tried to get rooms there myself, but it was full up. This was why I constantly missed her—she was always going off somewhere, and whenever I followed her she always caught the train or boat that I just missed. So, although I dodged about for a fortnight, I didn't meet her once. The amount of money I spent chasing about and making inquiries and tipping people was something appalling, but of course I didn't mind that."

"Well," I said, "I don't see why you should kill yourself because you missed her in Switzerland."

"Let me go on," said the cub sternly, "and then you'll understand why. Just as I was thinking of giving it up and coming home I heard that she and her party had gone to Chamouni, with the intention of ascending Mont Blanc. Of course—just my luck—I was a train and a coach behind, as you go to Chamouni by train and then coach on to Chamouni. When I finally got there, I was told that the party I was in search of had started up some hours before. I asked whether it wouldn't be possible to catch them up, but the great fool of a guide I was talking to just laughed and made a face. Then he told me that I could watch them through a telescope, but as for catching them up that was impossible. Well," continued the cub, "I paid my money and the telescope chap put me on to them at once. He said they were early 4,000 feet above the valley, but I could see them as plainly as if they were only 50 yards away. There were five or six people. Just as I had got my eyes on Mousie a great fat Johnnie who was walking a few yards behind her actually went up, and—and"—

The cub paused. "Go on," I said. "What did he do?"

"Why"—with heaving chest and glaring eyes—"he put his arm inside hers and began talking and laughing as if he'd known her all her life!"

"And what did she do?"

"Talked and laughed back."

"Well?"

"Well, isn't that enough? She's engaged to him—that's clear. I came straight home and here I am. It's all over. In five minutes I shall be dead!"

I started from my chair.

"There must be some mistake," I exclaimed. "The man you saw was evidently a relative."

"I know all the members of her family," said the cub, "and there's no man like that in it. No; she's engaged. I don't care to live any longer."

"Look here, Jack," I said desperately, "let me make some inquiries. I give you my solemn word of honor that I won't say anything about your—er—intentions. Let me go to your place and try to find out the truth of the matter. Trust me not to give you away."

The sun shone out gayly just then. Perhaps the cub thought it a pity to leave it so suddenly. At any rate he said: "I won't do anything till you come back—I swear it. Now go!"

So off I went post haste to the Jungle, and when I returned with the news that a relative the cub had never heard of had suddenly returned he was willing to live long enough to try his luck and succeeded.—Exchange.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

John Jones is home from Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Munsinger, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Oil City, Pa.

Dave Tigner, of New York, spent Sunday here the guest of Sam Tigner.

Miss Jo McAuliffe, of 781 North Main street, is visiting friends in Dayton.

Miss Minnie Hershberg will leave in a few days for Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. Eliza Kennedy and son, of Gibsonburg, are visiting her parents on Second street.

James Seward, of Elyria, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. McVey, of North Main street.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, of 1001 St. John's avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Wood county.

Mrs. Chris Kingseed, of Sidney, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W.D. Gallagher, of North McDonald street.

M. J. Cahill, of Cleveland, who has been in the city for the past month on business, left this morning for Tiffin.

Miss Mary Shea, of Sidney, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Julia Scully, of North Main street.

Attorney Jesse Huber left this afternoon for Tehuacus, Texas, where he will be married to Miss Mary Boyd on the 15th.

Mrs. J. C. Doyle, of North Elizabeth street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs C. B. Chandler and three sons, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, of St. John's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs P. J. Kane, of Delphos, Mrs John Lyons, of Tipton, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Brennan, of South Chicago, who were called here last week by the death of their father, James Noonan, left this morning for their respective homes.

Mrs. Chas. Benke, of 330 Second street, has gone to Bothwell, Ontario, to spend the winter with her husband, who is engaged there in leasing oil territory for Toledo parties.

DEATH'S SUMMONS.

Mrs. Mary J. Young Dies and Her Remains are Taken to Forest.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Smith—G. W. Faulkner Dies at the Harrod Residence Southeast of Town.

Mrs. Mary J. Young, aged 69 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. W. Wiles, 869 North Elizabeth street, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, her death resulting from a cancer, from which she suffered three months' illness.

The deceased was born in Buffalo, N. Y. She leaves four children, of whom Mrs. J. W. Wiles is the only one living here.

The remains were taken to Forest, O., over the P., Ft. W. & C. this morning. The funeral services and interment will occur at Forest tomorrow.

MRS. W. H SMITH.

Mrs. Trela, wife of W. H. Smith, of 592 south Pine street, died at 11:20 o'clock last night, after an illness of four weeks' duration. The deceased was born at Tipton, Ind., and was 24 years of age. She was married about a year ago to W. H. Smith, who is now a trusted employe of the L. E. & W. Besides the sorrowing husband, Mrs. Smith leaves an infant child.

The remains will be taken over the L. E. & W. on train 1, leaving here at 9:25 o'clock to-morrow morning, to Tipton, Ind., where the funeral services and interment will occur.

G. W. FAULKNER.

G W. Faulkner died Sunday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Miner Harrod, two-and-a-half miles southeast of the city, death resulting from consumption, after a year's illness

The deceased was a prominent farmer who was born in Perry township, this county. The funeral services were conducted from Greeley church by Rev. D Lepley, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in Fairmount cemetery.

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THE CHIPMAN FARM SOLD.

Attorney W. H. Cunningham, as Assignee for William Cochran, Sells the Property for Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

One of the largest deals that has been made in the city for some time in connection with the oil business was consummated Saturday afternoon and involves the expenditure of $19,000 for the purchase of one of the best pieces of oil territory in Allen county. The purchasers in the deal are Messrs. Sinclair & Morrison and Britt Bros., and the property that has been purchased is the J. M. Chipman farm, situated one and a half miles north of Buckland and recently owned by William Cochran.

The sale was made by Attorney W. H. Cunningham, as assignee for William Cochran. The farm consists of one hundred and seventy acres of land and the consideration paid over to the assignee was $19,000. In speaking of the deal, Attorney Cunningham said:

"It was a good deal, and it places money enough at my disposal to settle all of Mr. Cochran's affairs up and then leave him comfortable financially. The property is very valuable as oil territory, and the purchasers will make money out of the transaction."

There are now three good producing wells on the farm.

THE OIL MARKET.

The price of eastern oil was reduced two cents per barrel again today.

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SAME OLD STORY.

Two Young Boys Play with a Dangerous Old Revolver.

THEY THOUGHT IT EMPTY.

The Trigger Slipped and One of the Boys, Bert West, Was Wounded—Serious Injury Prevented by the Visor of a Cap.

Bert West, a 14-year-old boy, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by his companion who was playing with an old revolver. It was the same old story that is associated with many sad and serious accidents. It was believed that the gun was not dangerous. Young West lives with his mother and her father, Ralph Ewing, at 900 west North street.

West, in company with John Mumaugh, a lad of about the same age, was amusing himself in the stable at the rear of the Ewing property. Young Mumaugh had with him an old 32-calibre revolver, which he had found at his home. The spring was broken and the trigger would not remain cocked. The cylinder had in it four cartridges, which the boys did not consider dangerous. West was crouched upon the ground and Mumaugh was standing a short distance from him, playing with the rusty old gun. He had been drawing back the trigger and letting it spring back easily. He thought that the chamber directly in front of the trigger was an empty one. His finger seems to have slipped from the trigger. As soon as it occurred there was a report and at the same time he saw his friend fall over against the side of the stable. He rushed to his side and saw that a wound had been made on the side of the head, at the top of the right temporal bone. It bled profusely and young Mumaugh was wild with grief, for he believed he had killed his friend. West was stunned only for a moment; he got up and went to his house. A doctor was hastily summoned, who found that the skull had not been fractured and that only an ugly scalp wound had been made. Probably what saved the boy's life was the cap he had on his head. The ball struck the visor which deflected it. But for this he doubtless would have been killed, as the bullet would have entered his brain near the temple. As it is, nothing serious will result. The boys were disobeying their parents in having in their possession the revolver, as both had been warned of the danger in handling such weapons and had been ordered not to handle or carry them, but boy like they thought they were wiser than their parents and refused to accept their worthy advice. Young West will be laid up for a few days, but will recover from the wound without much trouble.

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NOT FORGOTTEN

Are Departed Members from the Lodge of Elks.

THE LODGE OF SORROW

Holds Impressive Memorial Services—The Lives of Departed Brothers Eulogized by Jason G Lamison and Rev. C. B. Crawford.

That departed members from Lima Lodge 162 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are not forgotten by the brothers who survive them was pathetically demonstrated yesterday afternoon in the public session of the annual Lodge of Sorrow held in Faurot opera house, in the presence of a large audience. The memorial services were very touching, and all who were present felt and appreciated the exalting influences of the services. The formal ceremonies were conducted by the officers and members of the order, the eulogies were delivered by Jason G. Lamison, of the lodge, and the Rev. C. B. Crawford, of Christ Episcopal church, and the appropriate selections rendered by prominent singers and sacred music executed by Prof. Frey's orchestra added greatly to the impressiveness of the services.

THE DEPARTED BROTHERS

Charles Schmidt, of Delphos, first member of Lima Lodge deceased. Date of death not recorded.

Judge Charles M. Hughes—Died January 10, 1892.

E D. Horn—Died March 22, 1892.

Chester M. Johnson—Killed by an explosion of glycerine in Indiana, September 15, 1894.

Gustave Frankel—Died September 15, 1893.

Lawrence O'Neil—Died March 26, 1894.

William H. Thompson—Died at Cincinnati in February, 1895.

Frederick B. Agerter—Died February 7, 1896.

The opera house was crowded before 3 o'clock, but the center tier of seats in the orchestra circle had been reserved for the members of the lodge, who marched quietly in at that hour. The stage setting, arranged under the direction of Manager Livermore for the occasion was the most beautiful of the kind ever seen in the house. A row of palms graced the front of the stage and bordered the magnificent parlor setting with beautiful effect. The stage was occupied by the following officers of the lodge: E. E. Linn, Exalted Ruler; Dr. D. H. Sullivan, Esteemed Leading Knight; J H. Louy, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. W. Mowen, Secretary; Amos Young, Treasurer; R. B. Tolan, Inner Guard, and John Lamberton, Chaplain.

Eulogists—Rev. C. B. Crawford and Jason G. Lamison.

Musicians—Mrs. Dr. Chas. Collins, Mrs. W. H. Deakin, Miss Florence Campbell, Mr. Chas. Crocket and Mr. John Miller, vocalists, and Prof. Walton E Clark, pianist.

Prof. E. H. Frey and his orchestra of ten pieces occupied the orchestra pit, and their selections of sacred overtures were very beautiful and appropriate.

After an overture by the orchestra, and a song beautifully rendered by a quartette composed of Mesdames Collins and Deakin and Messrs Miller and Crockett, the first portion of the program of services began with the formal ceremonies conducted by E. E. Linn and the other officers and members of the lodge, concluding with the following memorial ode, sung by the lodge:

Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine
Oh hear our prayers for the honored dead
While bearing in our minds
The mercies graven on each heart
For "Auld Lang Syne."

Then after a prayer by Rev. Crawford and a vocal solo by Mr. Crockett, Mr. Lamison addressed the audience, beginning with an interesting history of the order, which was first organized in New York city in May, 1868, and incorporated in March, 1871. He gradually drifted into his eulogy of the members departed from the Lima Lodge, held the audience in close attention and paid a respectful, loving tribute to the deceased members.

After a vocal selection was rendered by Miss Florence Campbell, Rev. Crawford delivered an eloquent address, dwelling at length upon the spiritual or immortal future life in which all hope to be reunited. His eulogies were very beautiful, and delivered with masterly effect.

Mr. Miller's vocal selection was followed by "The Dying Poet," rendered by the orchestra with expression that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. The quartette sang another exquisite anthem, and after the closing ceremonies were conducted by the lodge the audience arose and joined in the singing of the Doxology and the memorial service was concluded.

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